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Tilley takes pride in drug legislation

BY CARLA JIMENEZ
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, takes great pride in what he accomplished during the 2012 Kentucky General Assembly.

Of the legislation he worked to pass, he is most proud of the new synthetic drug ban, which went into effect last week and has led to at least two raids on Christian County businesses.

"It's been effective," he said of the new law. "We've seen our store shelves wiped clean of these poisons. It could not have been a better result."

Tilley

For Tilley, this year's regular session was about addressing what he views as Kentucky's No. 1 problem: the drug epidemic. The epidemic includes both synthetic and prescription drug abuse, he said.

Tilley cited a statistic that more Kentuckians are killed by prescription drug abuse than die in car crashes every year.

Tilley also shared a story about a new Wal-Mart opening up in Perry County to illustrate the problem.

"Of the 800 job applications, 600 of those applicants tested positive for drugs and had to be stricken from consideration," he said.

Kentucky's drug problem is getting in the way of employment in an already struggling economy, he said.

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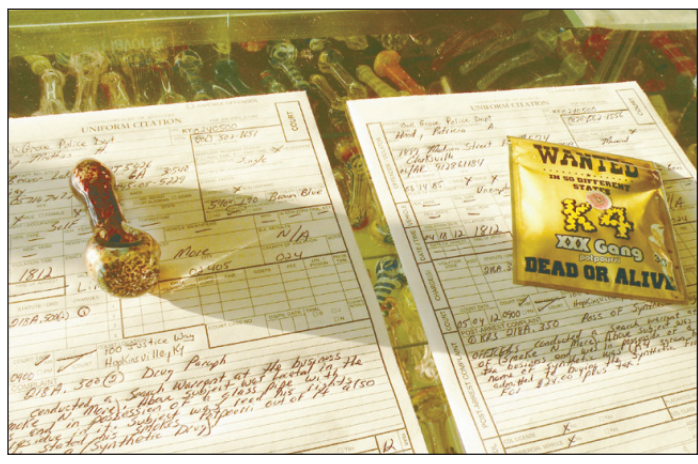

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K4 and a glass pipe were confiscated and people were cited Wednesday during a raid of Smoke n More.

Raid nets drugs, cash, citations

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

A Wednesday raid conducted by the Oak Grove Police Department netted 466 packs of synthetic drugs and more than $2,500 in cash.

The 6 p.m. raid at Smoke n More, 15238 Fort Campbell Blvd., came after police received information from an informant that the business was selling synthetic drugs.

Police officers entered the building with a search warrant and found 466 packs of K4 and Bang Bang, which both mimic the effects of marijuana, worth $11,650. Police also found $1,900 kept in two bags inside a small file cabinet drawer. Police also found $665 in the cash register.

Each package of synthetic drugs sold for $25.

The store's owner, Basel Ghalayini, was charged with trafficking in synthetic drugs (first offense). Clerks April Mohler, Tawyna Lee and Rebecca Hamilton were also charged with

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Taking care of tobacco

TOM KANE | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

The 2012 tobacco crop has not yet reached the fields surrounding Hopkinsville. It's still in greenhouses, like this one owned by Billy Garnett. The seedlings are growing in blocks of Styrofoam with holes drilled in them for the root systems to reach the water and fertilizer. When the plants are mature enough and the weather is right, the plants will be "set" in the fields. Garnett estimates that will be in about two weeks and should continue throughout May. When the weather gets too cold, the greenhouses can be heated up to protect the crop.

Study: Kentucky pushes awareness of minority health gaps

"Observances ... assist us in our ongoing work by helping educate the public about the impact of disparities and focusing on sources where they are needed."

Vivian Lasley-Bibbs
Of the Kentucky Department of Public Health

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

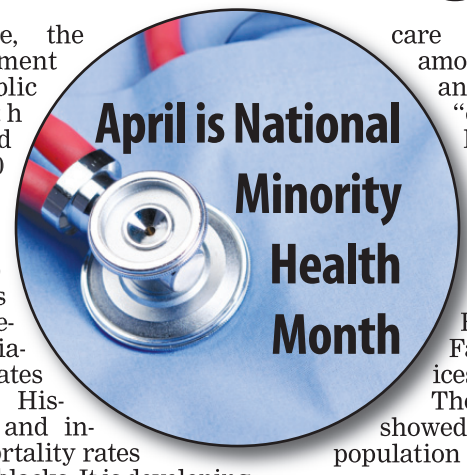
Racial minorities in Kentucky suffer from far worse disease rates and personal health conditions then whites, according to a major study the state commissioned three years ago.

Infant mortality, cancer deaths and sexually transmitted diseases are far worse for blacks than for whites, the study determined. Blacks and Hispanics also use hospital services far less often than whites.

Because the federal government has declared this month National Minority Health Month, Kentucky's health care officials are trying to make the public aware of these gaps.

"Observances, like Minority Health Month, assist us in our ongoing work by helping educate the public about the impact of disparities and focusing on resources where they are needed," said Vivian Lasley-Bibbs, who works for Kentucky's Department of Public Health.

The state also wants to inform everyone of certain efforts to reduce these gaps. For instance, the Department of Public Health received $420,000 in federal money two years ago to reduce diabetes rates among Hispanics and infant mortality rates among blacks. It is developing a program to improve health care leadership among minorities and improve "cultural and linguistic competency," according to a news release from Kentucky's Health and Family Services Cabinet.



The 2009 study showed Kentucky's population becoming

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WHO WE ARE: Ean Haby, 32, Hopkinsville

Ean Haby is in his first year of managing his own lawn care business and enjoys the extra time he gets to spend with his children now that he is self-employed.

He has been cutting lawns for 16 years.

"I wish I was a good salesman," he said. "My goal is to get 50 lawns a week — 10 per day. I like doing what I am doing."

In his free time, he spends every other weekend with his children or goes out on his jet ski. His daughter, Chantelle, is 7 and his son, Toby, is 4.

Toby wrestles and Chantelle plays T-ball.

Haby likes to watch TV and is a fan of the Tennessee Titans and the Kentucky Wildcats.

He said the Wildcats entering the NBA draft should have finished school.

"It's four 15 minute quarters in the NBA," he said. "They don't know what they are getting into."

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Afghan leader condemns US troop photos

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan President Hamid Karzai condemned photographs of U.S. soldiers posing with the bloodied remains of three suicide bombers as "disgusting" and said Thursday that only a quicker exit of international forces can prevent such missteps.

Karzai joined top American officials in denouncing that 2-year-old photos, the latest in a string of embarrassing controversies that have jeopardized relations between the two countries in the midst of negotiations over the withdrawal of foreign troops.

He also warned that "similar incidents of an odious nature" in the past sparked angry reactions from Afghans, including violent protests that left dozens dead, although there was no immediate sign of a popular backlash.

The photos were published in Wednesday's Los Angeles Times. One shows members of the 82nd Airborne Division posing in 2010 with Afghan police holding the severed legs of a suicide bomber. The same platoon a few months later was sent to investigate the remains of three insurgents reported to have accidentally blown themselves up — and soldiers again posed and mugged for a photo with the remains, the newspaper said.

A photo from the second incident appears to show the hand of a dead insurgent resting on a U.S. soldier's shoulder as the soldier smiles.

"It is such a disgusting act to take photos with body parts and then share it with others," Karzai said. "The only way to put an end to such painful experiences is through an accelerated and full transition of security responsibilities to Afghan forces."

The Afghan government is currently scheduled to start taking the lead in security in 2013 and fully take over by the end of 2014 when the majority of international combat troops leave. It was not clear what Karzai meant by an "accelerated" transition. Karzai has previously talked about speeding up the handover only to later explain that he meant sticking to the agreed timetable.

Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid also called the pictures disrespectful. He condemned both the U.S. soldiers involved in the pictures and the Afghan police also featured in them.

"We strongly condemn these occupiers and their puppets who are without culture, who are brutal and inhuman," Mujahid said. "Next to these occupiers there are some Afghans — puppets — who were ordered to stand next to the bodies of the martyrs."

On Wednesday, U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta apologized and expressed concern the gruesome photos could incite fresh violence against Americans. The White House also called them "reprehensible."

Afghans have had mixed reactions to scandals involving American troops in recent months, including the burning of Muslim holy books, urinating on Afghan corpses and an alleged massacre of 17 Afghan villagers.

After the burning of the Qurans in February, large-scale demonstrations turned violent, leaving more than 30 Afghan civilians and six Americans dead. However, few protests occurred after a video in January when U.S. Marines were found to have recorded themselves urinating on the bodies of dead Afghans.

Many Afghan lawmakers played down the possibility that the newly revealed photos would spark mass protests, saying the general population has little sympathy for suicide bombers, who frequently kill civilians as well as foreign and Afghan security forces. One bomber detonated his explosives-filled vest at the entrance of a mosque in Kabul on Dec. 6, 2011, killing 80 worshippers during the Shiite Muslim rituals of Ashoura. It was the single deadliest suicide attack since 2008.

"It is different from an American soldier going and killing children, or Americans burning holy Qurans. These issues and the suicide bombers are completely different," said Hafiz Mansour, a lawmaker from the northern province of Panjshir.

Several broadcasters mentioned the photos on evening newscasts, but not everyone in Afghanistan owns a television and very few have access to the Internet. No newspapers were published on Thursday and Friday, the Afghan weekend.

Mohammad Naim Lalai Hamidzai, a parliamentarian from southern Kandahar, said protests would only erupt if somebody tried to organize them.

"The burning of Qurans and the killing of children create emotions in people, but there is no sympathy for suicide bombers who kill innocent people," Hamidzai said.

But some in Kandahar city worried that it would give the Taliban justification for more attacks.

"I don't think people will display outrage because these were not normal people, but this kind of thing can mean more Taliban attacks," said Abdul Ghulam Haidari, a restaurant owner.

Associated Press writers Patrick Quinn and Heidi Vogt in Kabul and Mirwais Khan in Kandahar contributed to this report.

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In this January 2009 file photo, Scott Crocoll holds a dead Indiana bat in an abandoned mine in Rosendale, N.Y. There are more bats in caves first struck by white-nose syndrome, giving researchers a glimmer of hope in the scourge that has killed millions of bats in North America.

Bats rebound in caves first hit by white-nose

VOORHEESVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Researchers found substantially more bats in several caves that were the first ones struck by white-nose syndrome, giving them a glimmer of hope amid a scourge that has killed millions of bats in North America.

Figures released Thursday by the state Department of Environmental Conservation showed notable increases in the number of little brown bats in three out of five upstate New York hibernation caves where scientists first noticed white nose decimating winter bat populations six years ago. The largest cave saw an increase from 1,496 little browns last year to 2,402 this winter.

There are hopes this is an early sign that bats can adapt to a disease that has spread to 19 states and Canada. But scientists caution it's far too early to tell if it is the start of a trend or a statistical blip.

"While we remain cautiously optimistic of encouraging trends for some species seen more recently, it will likely take several years before we fully know how to interpret this," said Kathleen Moser, the agency's assistant commissioner of natural resources.

White-nose, named for the sugary smudges found on affected bats' snouts, prompts bats to wake from their winter hibernation and die when they fly into the winter landscape in a futile search for food. First detected in 2006, the fungal infection has killed more than 5.7 million bats as it spread from the Northeast. In recent weeks, the disease has shown up in Alabama and Missouri, marking its advance west of the Mississippi River.

Scientists fear the disease could push some species to extinction and dramatically reduce the population of an animal farmers depend on for natural pest control.

The survey found that statewide losses of little browns, the most common bat species in New York before white-nose, remain at about 90 percent.

New York state bat biologist Carl Herzog said that while counts were up in the three caves west of Albany for little browns, bat-counters could have missed some in previous surveys and new bats coming to hibernate in the caves are a contributing factor.

But the possibility that bat populations could adapt to the fungus has long been the hope of scientists.

"That's what the perfect scenario would be — that the area that was first hit would be the first to recover because they would have had more time to adapt to the pathogen," said Beth Buckles, an anatomic pathologist at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University.

Buckle, who is not involved in this project, said while she's hopeful, she needs to see more data over more years.

In an effort to track the long-term effect of white-nose, Herzog and a team of researchers caught bats outside one early-hit hibernation cave on a recent moonlit night. Bats that flew out for an insect snack hit filament lines and fell into a bag where they were snatched up to be swabbed and examined.

As bats chirped in protest, their wings were stretched flat on an ultraviolet light table about twice the size of a smartphone screen. When the purple light shined through the translucent wing, infected spots that can't be seen with the naked eye became fluorescent orange.

The infection patterns were photographed and will be compared with those of bats that succumbed to the disease years ago and with newly infected bats in Pennsylvania. They will also be compared with bats in the Czech Republic. Scientists recently confirmed that white-nose fungus hitchhiked from Europe, possibly on the boots or clothes of a well-traveled caver.

Based on observations so far, Herzog said bats from the long-exposed cave are dealing with the disease better.

But he said despite some good news from early-hit caves, there are still more questions than answers.

"This is not a widespread phenomenon," Herzog said. "Hopefully it will be."

LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

MARY GLADIS COX

Services for Mary Gladis Cox, 82, will be at 2 p.m. today at Virginia Street Baptist Church with the Rev. M.O. Fort officiating.

Burial will be in Cave Springs Cemetery.

Adams and Sons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

She died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, April 15, 2012, at the home of a son in Jonesboro, Ga., of natural causes.

A native of Crofton, she was born Aug. 8, 1929, the daughter of the late Treasure and Carrie Ellen Dulin Metcalf.

She was a homemaker and a member of Virginia Street Baptist Church where she was on the Mother's Board.

Her husband, Willie Cox Sr., died in 1956, and a daughter, Teresa Cox, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Willie Cox Jr., Jonesboro, and Lonnie Cox, Fayetteville, N.C.; four daughters Fannie Mae Pitt, Fayetteville, Mrs. Roosevelt (Nancy) Hollis Sr. and Wanda Paul, both of Texas City, Texas, and Jennifer Cox, Cary, N.C.; 13 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

RANDY LANDWEHR

Randy Landwehr, 61, Princeton, died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at his home following a long illness.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton, with the Rev. Kent Workman officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

A native of St. Louis, he was born Dec. 8, 1950, the son of the late William and Lucille Rustin Landwehr.

He worked as a certified public accountant with a public tax practice and was a retired auditor of public accounts for the state of Kentucky.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Princeton.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Jordan Landwehr; and a stepdaughter, Tracy Michelle Rogers, Princeton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Dr., Paducah, KY 42003 or Caldwell Co. Youth, Inc., P.O. Box 336, Princeton, KY 42445.

2 years later, fish sick near BP oil spill site

BARATARIA BAY, La. (AP) — Open sores. Parasitic infections. Chewed-up-looking fins. Gashes. Mysterious black streaks. Two years after the drilling-rig explosion that touched off the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history, scientists are beginning to suspect that fish in the Gulf of Mexico are suffering the effects of the petroleum.

The evidence is nowhere near conclusive. But if those suspicions prove correct, it could mean that the environmental damage to the Gulf from the BP disaster is still unfolding and the picture isn't as rosy as it might have seemed just a year ago.

And the damage may extend well beyond fish. In the past year, research has emerged showing deep-water coral, seaweed beds, dolphins, mangroves and other species of plants and animals are suffering.

"There is lots of circumstantial evidence that something is still awry," said Christopher D'Elia, dean of Louisiana State University's School of the Coast and Environment. "On the whole, it is not as much environmental damage as originally projected. Doesn't mean there is none."

Reports of strange things with fish began emerging when fishermen returned to the Gulf weeks after BP's gushing oil well was capped during the summer of 2010. They started catching grouper and red snapper with large open sores and strange black streaks, lesions they said they had never seen. They promptly blamed the spill.

The illnesses are not believed to pose any health threat to humans. But the problems could be devastating to some prized types of fish and to the people who make their living catching them.

There's no saying for sure what's causing the diseases in what is still a relatively small percentage of the fish. The Gulf is assaulted with all kinds of contaminants every day. Moreover, scientists have no baseline data on sick fish in the Gulf from before the spill. The first comprehensive research may be years from publication.

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AbtLab	NY	2.04	3.4	18	60.46	+.03	+7.5
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	...	1.92	–.08	+23.1
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.2	19	9.95	–.04	+15.0
Allstate	NY	.88	2.7	22	32.98	+.10	+20.3
Altria	NY	1.64	5.2	19	31.66	+.05	+6.8
AmExp	NY	.80	1.4	14	58.04	–.14	+23.0
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	1.7	18	608.34	–1.36	+50.2
ArenaPhm	Nasd	...	...	...	2.16	–.40	+15.5
AutoZone	NY	...	...	19	379.50	+.33	+16.8
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Bar iPVix	NY	...	...	...	18.25	+.26	–48.6
BrMySq	NY	1.36	4.1	16	33.57	+.18	–4.7
CampSp	NY	1.16	3.4	14	33.67	–.02	+1.3
ChesEng	NY	.35	1.9	6	18.06	–1.06	–19.0
Cisco	Nasd	.32	1.6	16	20.06	–.02	+11.3
Citigrp rs	NY	.04	.1	10	35.08	...	+33.3
Clearwire	Nasd	...	...	...	1.76	–.13	–9.3
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.8	20	74.17	+.22	+6.0
Disney	NY	.60	1.4	16	42.49	–.19	+13.3
DuPont	NY	1.64	3.1	14	53.27	–.13	+16.4
DukeEngy	NY	1.00	4.8	16	21.02	+.20	–4.5
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GenElec	NY	.68	3.6	16	19.10	–.24	+6.6
Genworth	NY	...	...	21	5.87	–1.83	–10.4
Hallibrtn	NY	.36	1.1	11	34.17	+1.51	–1.0
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HomeDp	NY	1.16	2.2	21	51.81	–.22	+23.2
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iShR2K	NY	1.10	1.4	...	80.21	–.61	+8.8
Illumina	Nasd	...	...	72	44.51	+.51	+46.0

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IBM	NY	3.00	1.5	15	200.13	–7.32	+8.8
IntPap	NY	1.05	3.2	11	33.05	–.17	+11.7
IvanhM g	NY	...	...	...	13.64	+1.88	–23.0
JPMorgCh	NY	1.20	2.8	10	43.29	–.61	+30.2
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JohnsnCtl	NY	.72	2.2	14	32.84	–.32	+5.1
Keycorp	NY	.12	1.5	8	7.99	–.17	+3.9
Kohls	NY	1.28	2.5	12	51.01	–.14	+3.4
Kroger	NY	.46	2.0	25	23.49	–.20	–3.0
McDnlds	NY	2.80	2.9	18	97.34	+.23	–3.0
Merck	NY	1.68	4.4	19	38.40	–.11	+1.9
Meritor	NY	...	...	11	7.00	–.08	+31.6
MicronT	Nasd	...	...	...	7.07	–.17	+12.4
Microsoft	Nasd	.80	2.6	11	31.14	–.30	+20.0
MorgStan	NY	.20	1.1	16	17.66	–.19	+16.7
NokiaCp	NY	1.26	31.7	...	3.97	–.09	–17.6
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.8	15	29.13	–.16	+13.5
Penney	NY	.80	2.4	21	33.87	–.66	–3.6
PepsiCo	NY	2.06	3.1	16	66.21	–.19	–.2
Pfizer	NY	.88	3.9	18	22.45	+.14	+3.7
PhilipMor	NY	3.08	3.5	18	87.74	+.29	+11.8
PwShs QQQ	Nasd	.49	.7	...	66.61	–.17	+19.3
ProctGam	NY	2.25	3.4	17	66.75	–.27	+.1
RadioShk	NY	.50	8.3	9	6.05	–.13	–37.7
S&P500ETF	NY	2.64	1.9	...	138.61	–.47	+10.4
SeagateT	Nasd	1.00	3.5	76	28.96	+1.07	+76.6
SearsHldgs	Nasd	.33	...	...	56.01	–1.37	+76.2
SiriusXM	Nasd	...	...	17	2.27	+.03	+24.7
SprintNex	NY	...	...	...	2.52	–.09	+7.7
SPDR Fncl	NY	.22	1.4	...	15.34	–.10	+18.0
StanBlkDk	NY	1.64	2.1	17	78.49	–.53	+16.1
Target	NY	1.20	2.1	13	57.38	–.22	+12.0
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Duck Tales

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Volunteer firefighter Jeff Martin (above) of Owensboro lifts up a cardboard box so all 14 Mallard ducklings can follow their mother duck into a pond on property owned by his cousin near the Daviess County/Ohio County line. Martin, who owns Martin's Tree Service heard a report on his police scanner about the errant ducks in the parking lot near Penny's in Towne Square Mall and decided to lend a hand. "I love animals just like my kids," Martin said. "Now she can come out here and not get run over." A female Mallard duck (right, above) with 14 ducklings swims across an Ohio County pond after being rescued from harm by Martin, Monica Marsh and Owensboro Police Department Sgt. Brad Youngman. Youngman (right) walks with Martin and a box full of Mallard ducks in front of Penny's at Towne Square Mall. Marsh almost hit the ducklings and their mother after dropping her husband Nate off at FYE. She called 911 and later helped Martin corral the birds.

Doritos tacos put sizzle in Taco Bell's US sales

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Taco Bell's new take on the taco, featuring orange Doritos dust, has helped put the sizzle back in its U.S. sales after a nearly yearlong slump stemming from a short-lived lawsuit that caused the chain some queasiness.

Sales at Taco Bell stores open at least a year — an indicator of a restaurant chain's health — rose 6 percent in this year's first quarter. Its parent company, Yum Brands Inc., on Thursday predicted even more robust sales gains for the Mexican-style chain in the current second quarter.

Yum Chief Financial Officer Rick Carucci predicted sales growth in the high single digits or low double digits.

Taco Bell's introduction of Doritos Locos Tacos in early March has been "enormously successful," Carucci told industry analysts Thursday, one day after Yum reported sharply higher first-quarter earnings on the strength of robust overseas sales and a rebound in its U.S. performance.

Rollout of tacos that use shells made of Nacho Cheese Doritos came late in the first quarter, so their full impact will be felt in the current quarter. Taco Bell also said at the time of the rollout that Cool Ranch flavored shells are in the works.

Louisville-based Yum also owns KFC and Pizza Hut, which also had sales gains at established stores in the first quarter. Yum's operating profit in the U.S. jumped by 27 percent in the first quarter as it looks to reverse its recent domestic struggles.

Taco Bell accounts for about 60 percent of U.S. profit for Yum, so its slump put a dent in the company's performance.

Taco Bell was knocked on its heels by the bad publicity generated by a lawsuit early last year that alleged the meat filling served at its restaurants didn't have enough beef to be called that. Taco Bell denounced the claim as false and spent millions to defend its filling and shore up its image.

The suit was dropped about three months after it was filed by an Alabama law firm. But the chain's sales struggled for months afterward.

Now, the California-based chain known for its hip advertising and late-night snacking aimed at young men seems to have its mojo back.

It's expanding its menu and entering the highly competitive breakfast business.

The chain introduced its breakfast menu early this year at about 800 restaurants, mostly in the Western U.S. It plans to expand breakfast to 200 more stores in the second half of 2012, Yum Chairman and CEO David C. Novak said Thursday. The chain has said previously that if the launch goes well, it hopes to begin selling breakfast burritos and hash browns at its more than 5,600 locations nationwide by 2014.

The chain also is testing a Cantina Bell line of more upscale foods created by celebrity chef Lorena Garcia.

"We're looking to broaden the appeal of the brand," Novak said. "We think this is going to extend the breadth of the appeal of the brand, make us more mainstream with both male and female target audiences."

The long-term strategy, he said, is to expand Taco Bell's reach in the U.S. The goal is to raise the number of U.S. restaurants to 8,000, he said.

"We think we can be a significant new unit developer in the United States as we improve our unit economics," he said.

Meanwhile, Yum continued its fast-paced international expansion in the first quarter, adding 297 new restaurants. It opened 168 new stores in its key China market, a record for the quarter.

Yum expects to open more than 1,500 new international units in 2012, including at least 600 in China, Carucci said.

Strong growth in overseas sales, especially in China, has been a key growth driver for Yum along with rapid restaurant expansion.

Operating profit in China rose 14 percent in the first quarter, adjusted for currency fluctuations. In the international division, which excludes China and India, operating profit rose 9 percent, adjusted for currency fluctuations.

IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings:

TODAY

Hopkinsville Cable Television Oversight Authority, 8:30 a.m., Lackey Municipal Building.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 4 p.m. Wednesday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 356.5; **Normal Stage**, 357; **Lower Stage**, 302.2.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 356.6; **Normal Stage,** 357; **Lower Stage**, 303.3.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 67 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 67 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 68 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 65 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches); **Monday**, 0.15; **Tuesday**, 0.00; **Wednesday**, 0.00. **Month to date**, 0.19; **Year to date**, 10.93.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

5 Card Cash: 4C-8C-5D-6D-10D

Cash Ball: 14-20-25-28, Cash Ball: 15, Kicker: 5-8-4-9-4

Pick 3 Evening: 7-1-8

Pick 3 Midday: 1-8-3

Pick 4 Evening: 5-6-9-3

Pick 4 Midday: 6-7-7-8

Powerball: 20-22-39-46-49, Powerball: 29

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash 3 Evening: 8-1-2, Lucky Sum: 11

Cash 3 Midday: 2-8-9, Lucky Sum: 19

Cash 4 Evening: 6-9-4-3, Lucky Sum: 22

Cash 4 Midday: 2-3-9-3, Lucky Sum: 17

KY. BRIEF

Recluse spiders found at Louisville post office

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Recluse spiders have been found at a post office in Louisville, and the building has been closed down for more than two weeks to be treated.

The U.S. Postal Service says the shutdown was starting Thursday, and the post office in the Louisville suburb of Fairdale was expected to reopen May 7.

Photo of theft from police car brings arrest

JENKINS, Ky. (AP) — There it was on Facebook for all to see — Michael Baker with a gas can, a siphon hose stuck into a police cruiser and a middle finger raised defiantly.

Among those who saw it were Jenkins Police officials. They arrested 20-year-old Michael Baker on Monday and charged him with theft by unlawful taking.

Baker told WYMT-TV in Hazard there wasn't much fuel in the car to siphon and the stunt on Friday was intended as a joke. Baker's girlfriend snapped the photo and posted it.

Police didn't laugh. Chief Allen Bormes said if Baker would steal from police, he'd steal from "just about anybody."

Authorities say they plan to buy lockable gas caps.

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Senate committee approves transportation budget

BY ROGER ALFORD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A $4.5 billion transportation budget cleared the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee on Thursday, but not before Republicans inserted language that would restore nearly $50 million in road construction projects that had been vetoed by Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear.

Appropriations and Revenue Committee Chairman Bob Leeper cited a "fit of conscience" for his push to restore the money, saying Beshear unfairly removed the projects earlier this week. The projects were all in the district of Beshear's chief Republican rival, Senate President David Williams.

"I'm a firm believer in trying to do the right thing, and I don't think that was the right thing," said Leeper, an independent from Paducah.

The appropriations bill, which includes funding to widen interstate highways and expand airports, now advances to the Senate floor for a planned vote on Friday.

Since Monday, lawmakers have been meeting in a special legislative session that's costing taxpayers about $60,000 a day. Beshear called them back to Frankfort to pass the transportation budget and a bill intended to curb prescription drug abuse after they concluded the regular annual session without doing so.

The drug bill is tentatively set for votes in the Senate Judiciary Committee and on the Senate floor on Friday.

Beshear has sharply criticized Williams in recent days, charging that his unwillingness to pass a transportation budget in a regular legislative session that ended last week forced the special session that has cost some $240,000 so far.

The Senate had refused to pass the transportation budget until Beshear signed the road construction plan. Neither side was willing to budge before time ran out in the regular session.

As leaders in their respective parties,

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In this photo provided by LRC Public Information, Senate President David Williams (left), R-Burkesville; Robert Stivers, R-Manchester; Ernie Harris, R-Crestwood; Katie Kratz Stine, R-Southgate; and Robert Leeper, I-Paducah, confer Thursday in the Kentucky Senate in Frankfort .

Bridge collapse hearing

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Kevin Moore, an attorney representing the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, gestures Wednesday during a question regarding bridge measurements to Bob Pepper, general manager of Foss Atlantic and the cargo vessel Delta Mariner during a hearing in Paducah. The United States Coast Guard is conducting a hearing this week into the Delta Mariner's crash into the Eggners Ferry Bridge over Kentucky Lake a few months ago.

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Spivey Gault (right), an attorney representing one of the crew members of the Delta Mariner, chats with Bob Pepper on Wednesday in Paducah.

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Eddie Box (left), an attorney for William Collins, a river pilot and advisor hired by the Delta Mariner, diagrams lights on the Eggners Ferry Bridge on Monday.

HPD meeting: Calls, patrols reduce burglaries

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

When police notice a cluster of thefts or burglaries in a specific area, increasing the police presence in those areas will typically bring those numbers down, Sgt. Michael Seis said Thursday evening during the police department's monthly crime meeting.

Further, 911 calls about suspicious activity or prowler alerts also reduce crime. During the first week of March, a high volume of thefts was reported in downtown Hopkinsville. After people started calling about prowlers in the affected areas, the number of thefts dropped significantly, Seis reported.

The police department is "creating an environment where the community is talking," Seis said. "I think we're doing a lot in that area, and I want to continue that trend."

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Committee looks at selling vacation time

BY CARLA JIMENEZ
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Hopkinsville City Council's Committee of the Whole discussed changing the amount of vacation time a city employee can sell back to the city each year during its Thursday meeting.

The amendment would allow employees to sell up to three work weeks of vacation for the same amount of time they would have been paid had they taken those weeks. Under current city regulations, an employee can sell back no more than one week of vacation time.

City Human Resources Officer Ken Grabara presented the amendment to the committee. He said that by allowing employees to sell vacation time each year,

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CRIME

Home video catches burglar

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A Hopkinsville man was arrested Wednesday night after a home-video surveillance system caught him trying to steal two televisions, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Around 9 a.m. Wednesday, a Hope Street home video recorded a man entering through the back door. He had a "UK" tattoo on his right forearm, according to the report.

The man tried taking a television in the living room, but moved on when he saw it was bolted to the entertainment center. Going into a bedroom, the man tried taking another television, but that too was bolted to a dresser. He then ran out the back door and left in a red Dodge Caliber.

The car was later found on Jessup Street where Cedric R. Green, 25, allegedly told police that he broke into the home.

Green was charged with second-degree burglary and remained at Christian County Jail on Thursday evening.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Chamber luncheon features Canadian official

Canadian Consul General Roy Norton will speak at a luncheon May 8 organized by the Christian County Chamber of Commerce. Norton will discuss Kentucky's trade relationship with Canada at the event.

The luncheon, which will be in the back dining room of the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club, is being cosponsored by the Hopkinsville-Christian County Economic Development Council. Anyone interested in attending must RSVP by May 4.

People can RSVP by emailing business@christiancountychamber.com or by calling 270-885-9096. Seating is limited to 75.

Todd Fiscal Court receives $4,905 from KACo

Todd Fiscal Court will receive a check for $4,905 from the Kentucky Association of Counties.

KACo recently announced that $2 million in dividends is being returned to the organization's participants in its workers compensation insurance program. KACo provides workers compensation coverage to county governments and other political subdivisions in Kentucky.

Graves County Judge-Executive Tony Smith, chairman of the KACo Workers Compensation Fund Board, said the dividend is coming at a good time.

"These payments will help at a time when local governments are still feeling the effects of the economic downturn and searching for ways to maintain programs and services," Smith said.

NDMS History Club to present Pickett's Charge

North Drive Middle School's History Club will present a re-enactment of General George Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg Saturday at the Jefferson Davis State Historic Site.

Event organizers will begin training the troops at noon and there will be cannon demonstrations at 2 p.m. For more information, email Kendra Terrell at kendra.terrell@christian.kyschools.us or George Copeland at george.copeland@christian.kyschools.us.

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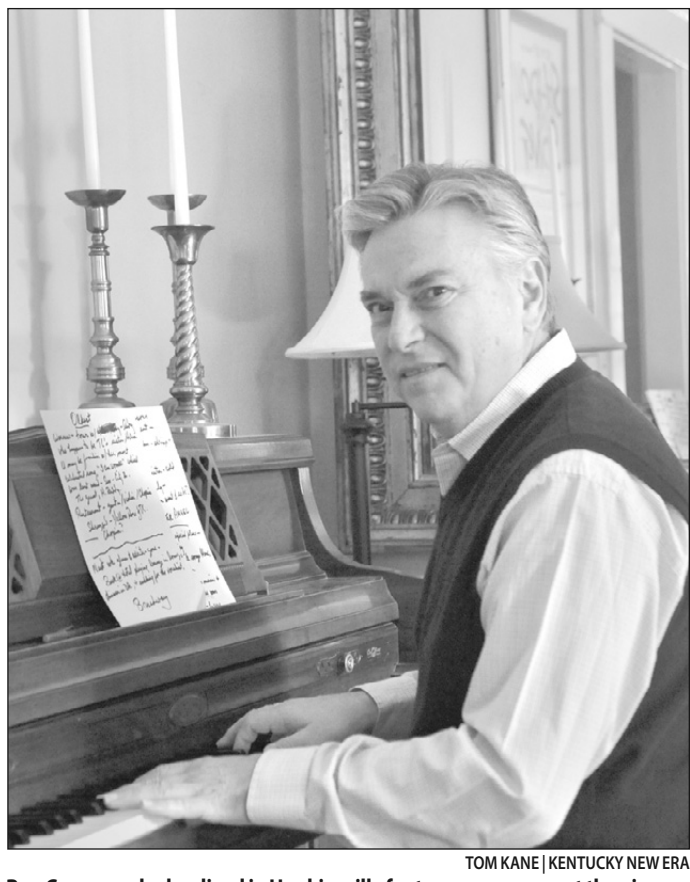

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Ron Creager, who has lived in Hopkinsville for two years, poses at the piano in his Hopkinsville home. During his career, he has been the music director for many accomplished singers and plays regularly at the Harper House restaurant on Main Street. He is in town with his sister to look after his aging parents. Creager will perform today at the Alhambra Theatre. The show starts at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are $22 for adults, $12 for high school and college students. Children kindergarten through eighth grade are $6.

Residents, activists prod EPA for coal ash rules

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Black dust from the giant coal ash heap across the street from Kathy Little's Louisville home swirls in the wind, coating her windows, her car, and blows indoors to settle on the furniture.

The ash blanketing Little's property is a byproduct of a nearby coal-burning power plant. Since it's full of fine particles of arsenic, chromium and other metals, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is considering classifying the ash as a hazardous material.

"It's a constant struggle and it's a sad situation because there's not a lot of people that know that goliath is over there," Little said of the ash dump near her home — at Louisville Gas & Electric's Cane Run Station.

Power plants in the U.S. produce about 140 million tons of the ash each year.

But for Little and many others around the country, it took a massive coal ash spill in December 2008 in eastern Tennessee to awaken to the environmental impact of the gritty particles invading her home. The spill that year from a Tennessee Valley Authority storage pond poured more than 5 million cubic yards of ash into a river and spoiled hundreds of acres in a community 35 miles west of Knoxville.

The spill is considered one of the nation's worst environmental disasters and the incident drew national attention to coal ash and its ominous-sounding ingredients. The EPA later declared that ash contaminants can leach into the ground and reach drinking water sources — creating health concerns. The agency says there are about 1,000 active coal ash storage sites in the U.S.

But two years after the agency proposed regulating coal ash as hazardous and placing restrictions on its disposal, the EPA has issued no ruling.

For Little — and the environmental activists who are just as alarmed — the EPA's ruling is taking too long. They say they're worried that the politically charged environment surrounding the EPA in a presidential election year could delay the ruling further.

"It's frustrating," Little said. "A lot of people don't realize the health impact on the neighborhoods that live immediately adjacent to these landfills."

In a statement to The Associated Press, the EPA declined to provide a timetable for a ruling on the regulation. The agency said it won't act until it reviews information about ash and some 450,000 public comments gathered in 2010 at hearings around the country.

BUDGET: Road budget clears Senate committee

FROM PAGE A6

Williams and Beshear have been at odds for years. Beshear has pushed unsuccessfully to oust Williams as Senate president by trying to elect enough Democrats to overturn the GOP majority. Beshear has even appointed Republican senators to lucrative positions outside the Legislature to create potential openings for Democrats.

Williams has survived and his supporters see the governor's latest action as another attempt to weaken the Burkesville lawyer who has been Senate president for more than a decade.

Leeper said the governor's decision to veto the southern Kentucky road construction projects seemed to be another slap at Williams without any consideration for the more than 100,000 constituents who would benefit.

"I watched this process go through, if you want to call it a process, and some things that happened here at the end that, quite frankly, I don't think any of us should be proud of," Leeper said.

Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, said he's concerned about the impression voters have been left with after "this odyssey" unfolded.

"This is a very unpleasant experience here and it's an unnecessary experience," he said. "It looks, at least to the people who talk to me in the public, like children up here trying to make decisions."

He later added: "I can't say that this is our finest hour. In fact, I have to say that I'm somewhat embarrassed by what's going on here. I'm not pointing a finger at an individual. I'm saying as an institution, this is not good."

The House has already passed the transportation budget that provides funding for more than 1,000 construction projects, including the state's largest: $2.6 billion for two bridges across the Ohio River in Louisville.

The measure also sets aside $200 million to widen I-65, where numerous fatal traffic accidents have occurred in recent years. A crash on a rural stretch of the highway near Munfordville in 2010 killed 11 people, 10 of them members of a Mennonite family and a truck driver whose tractor-trailer crossed the median and struck their van.

Leeper said he doesn't want his amendment to restore the $50 million in vetoed projects to slow passing the bill. He said if the full Senate objects, he's willing to withdraw it. And if the House refuses to accept it, he's willing to withdraw it.

"This is not to gum this up," Leeper said. "This is to give people the right to do what I think is the right thing."

If both the House and Senate approve the amendment, Leeper said the governor still can veto it.

"We're giving him the opportunity to rethink what he's done," Leeper said.

HPD: Patrols increase, burglaries decrease

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Typically, when a lot of crime is reported in a certain area, police will up their traffic stops and presence there. The second week of March, theft reports downtown were reduced, but the number of car wrecks on Fort Campbell Boulevard spiked. Police put up patrol zones on the boulevard, and by the following week, there were virtually no accidents.

However, there were a few wrecks in odd places that were probably because people were avoiding the patrol zones, Seis said.

Once again, police started seeing an increase in thefts downtown similar to the start of March. A small clump of thefts were also reported around Jessup Street and the west side of Hopkinsville.

But like before, an increase in prowler calls reduced the number of thefts. Even though calls to the police department increase the number of reported incidents, Seis said, the department is focusing on long-term solutions and isn't worried about how the statistics look.

"We're in that area looking for that person, and they aren't committing that crime," Seis said.

Compared to this time last year, the number of burglaries has increased by 11 and thefts are up by one. Felony assaults for 2012 are already at 59, a number that will shatter last year's reports if the trend continues.

Last month, the Narcotics Task Force aided the Oak Grove Police Department to execute three search warrants. In addition, the force has been addressing problems associated with synthetic drugs.

On Thursday, a 17-year-old who took synthetic drugs started hallucinating and said he wanted to kill his family. He was taken to the emergency room where his hallucinations continued.

REACH BENJAMIN JOUBERT at 270-887-3240 or bjoubert@kentuckynewera.com.

BRIEFS: New 4-H club holds first meeting

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New 4-H Club begins meeting at Oak Grove Community Center

A new 4-H Club will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. every Monday at the Oak Grove Community Center.

The turnout for the initial meeting on Monday was small, but the future of the club looks bright, according to Teressa Honeycutt, site leader for Fort Campbell Child, Youth and School Services, which helped organize the club.

"We had eight kids, and they were very excited," Honeycutt said.

Area children are invited to take part in the new club. For more information, call the OGCC at 270-640-6557. Information about the club as well as 4-H can also be obtained by calling Mia Farrell or Patrick Allen at the Christian County Extension Office at 270-886-6328.

Deadline to apply for AmVets scholarships in Oak Grove is Wednesday

AmVets Auxiliary Post 78 in Oak Grove is taking applications for a number of scholarships. The deadline to turn in those applications is Wednesday.

The auxiliary is in its fourth year of offering scholarships to area students based on their academic achievement. The AmVets Auxiliary sent out scholarship application forms to all of the high schools in this area.

Students who want to fill out a scholarship application should contact their school counselors. Those wanting to make a monetary or food donation to AmVets programs may call AmVets Post 78 at 270-439-1400 or visit the post building at 15035 Fort Campbell Blvd.

CRIME: Golf cart reported stolen by hunter

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Hunter reports golf cart stolen on Antioch Church Road

A golf cart parked in the woods was reported stolen Saturday afternoon.

Donald S. Horton was turkey hunting March 13 in a wooded area on Antioch Church Road. He brought a golf cart and a trailer, which he left there over night, according to a Christian County Sheriff's Department report.

When he returned, the golf cart was gone, but the trailer was still there.

The golf cart is valued at $2,000, according to the report.

Hopkinsville man arrested for allegedly driving stolen car

Police arrested a Hopkinsville man Wednesday morning after he was allegedly driving a stolen car, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Mark A. Bradshaw, 48, was pulled over on First Street in a stolen Toyota Camry, police said. There was also a pipe, a crack rock and a small bag of cocaine found in various places of the car, according to the report.

The vehicle was reportedly stolen Tuesday on East Seventh Street.

Bradshaw was charged with theft by unlawful taking (more than $10,000), first-degree possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. He remained in Christian County Jail on Thursday evening.

KENTUCKY BRIEF

Man, child charged with scrap metal theft

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Police in Lexington have charged a man and his middle school-age son with stealing from a scrap metal yard.

WLEX-TV reported officers responding to the Northland Scrap Metal yard Wednesday night found 33-year-old Anthony Hanley and his 11-year-old son inside a truck loaded with metal taken from the business.

COMMITTEE: COTW considers selling vacation time

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the city can save money by offsetting annual increases to employee salaries such as cost of living increases and retirement cost increases.

Grabara also said employee morale would increase because employees would have more options for using up their vacation time. Employees could potentially receive additional pay for vacations they didn't take, he said.

"Some employees take the money and put it in their 401(k) policies," he said.

However, Grabara noted that the city was not discouraging its employees from taking their vacations. He said the amendment was to allow employees more options.

Councilman Don Ahart supported the amendment.

"I think it's a win-win situation for the city and the employees," he said.

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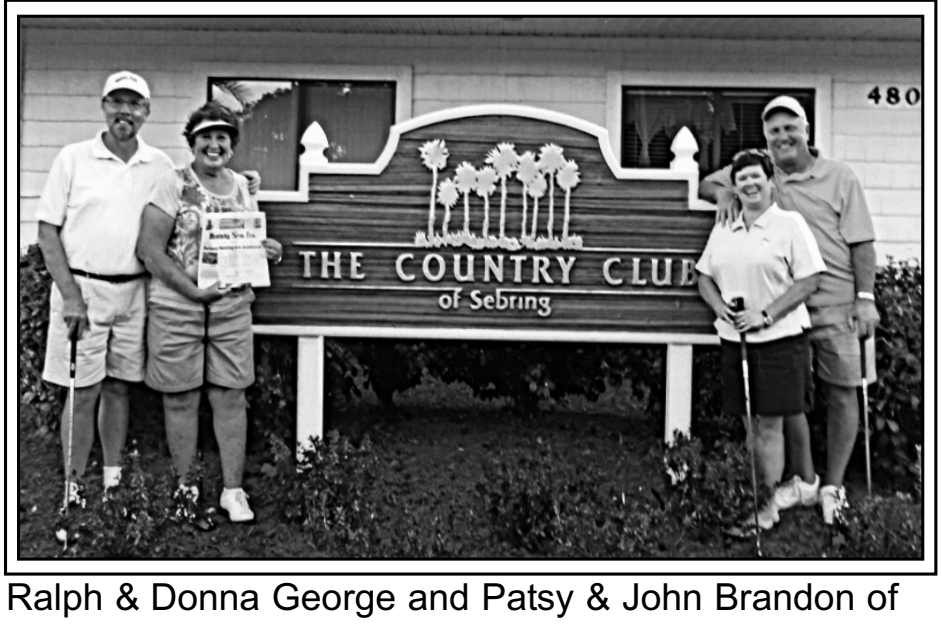

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OPINION

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution
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OUR OPINION

Fake drug sellers face economic pressures

A new state law makes it illegal to sell dangerous synthetic drugs that have been available in some local convenience stores. House Bill 481, sponsored by Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, should address weaknesses in previous legislation. Rather than outlawing individual chemicals, the new law identifies chemical compounds in products dubiously labeled as incense and bath salts.

The law gives police a bigger stick to battle synthetic drugs that often appealed to younger people. Sold across the same counter with bubble gum and candy bars, the synthetic drugs might have seemed like harmless mischief to some users who wanted to experience the kind of high you'd get on marijuana or methamphetamine — without the risk of a drug arrest and a trip to jail. But the medical risks are frightening. This newspaper published several stories in the past year about people who became seriously ill or were injured in accidents after using the fake drugs.

Businesses that sold the synthetic drugs in the open or hidden below the counter now face a choice about their place in our communities. Those that continue to sell the drugs will send a strong message to law-abiding customers who care about the harm those businesses are doing to people in Hopkinsville, Oak Grove and other smaller communities. It will be clear those businesses are willing to put the community at risk.

"I think it's a bold step we are taking to protect our community from substances that are not controlled and that put our citizens in jeopardy," Hopkinsville Police Chief Guy Howie said.

Howie believes the law will cause many businesses to stop selling products that are labeled one way but are intended to do something else. Synthetic drugs are sometimes more expensive than other illegal drugs, such as marijuana. So the demand will address much of the problem.

Police can deal with sellers who attempt to keep synthetic drugs in stores and with those who try to sell on the street. But the public can also pressure businesses. A place caught selling synthetic drugs should feel an economic pinch from people who stop patronizing them for the candy bars, gasoline and chewing gum.

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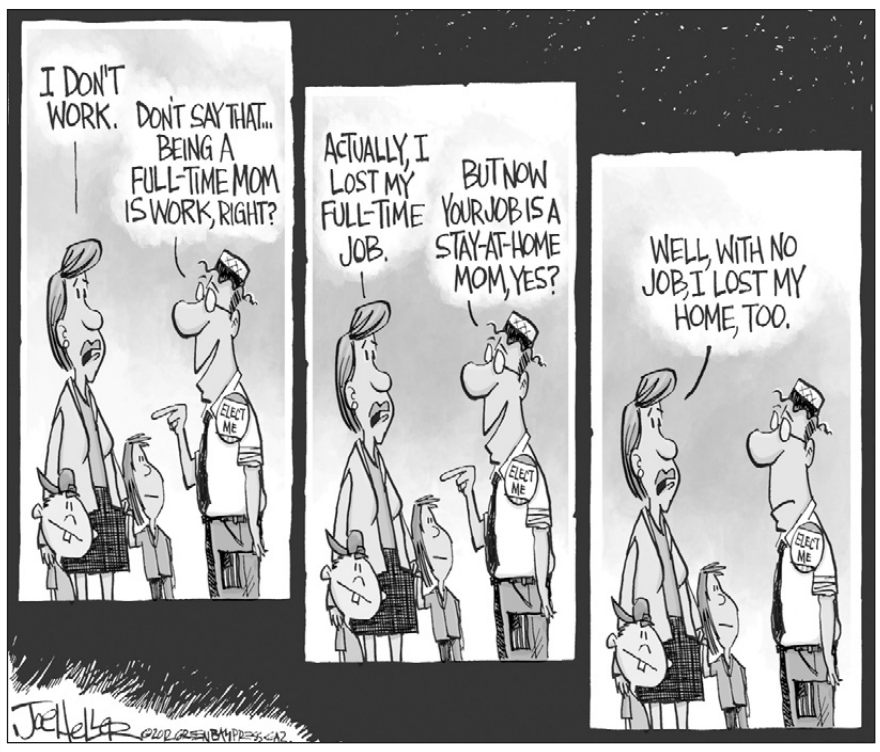


VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Questions about our future to determine next president

The Editor, New Era,

These are very important questions for the next election. Even though most of the newspapers are ardent supporters of Obama, to be fair to all of their readers, they too, need to ask these questions. And even Obama wants to be fair, that is why he is all for taxing the rich, according to him!

What other president has surrounded himself with so many political ideologies other than the American belief in liberty and freedom for all?

Who has so stressed the redistribution of wealth without any comment on personal responsibility? Does he remember about the industrious ants who dispose of their members who do not contribute to hard work required to live well?

How about a president who blames every administration before his for leaving a mess for him to clean up? Yet there is very little mention of the long, caring, productive history of the United States.

He has pointed fingers at more people for causing the world to be off kilter than most people do in a lifetime. Aren't you supposed to create something positive as president? Like making the world safer rather than worrying about creating something in the image of your own ideology?

If he is going to blame all of the other presidents for creating the chaos he finds himself in, how does he explain his spending habits? I know, it is the war on terror that he won't admit to and the war on women he created to strike back at others. Wars are always costly!

How many past presidents have spent so many words looking down their noses at the general public, yet continues to expect their votes?

What other president has continually found fault with others but has not apologized for his own shortcomings, like not considering more than one element to a problem?

Have we had another president to claim to be a Christian but doesn't believe that God has provided natural resources for our needs, like oil, coal, natural gas and intelligence to put it to good use? But he is much smarter; we must spend our natural resources on artificial green energy! Right now! Not in a more timely fashion.

For an individual who campaigned on being one to unite, have we ever had a man in a leadership position who was more divisive in his methods.

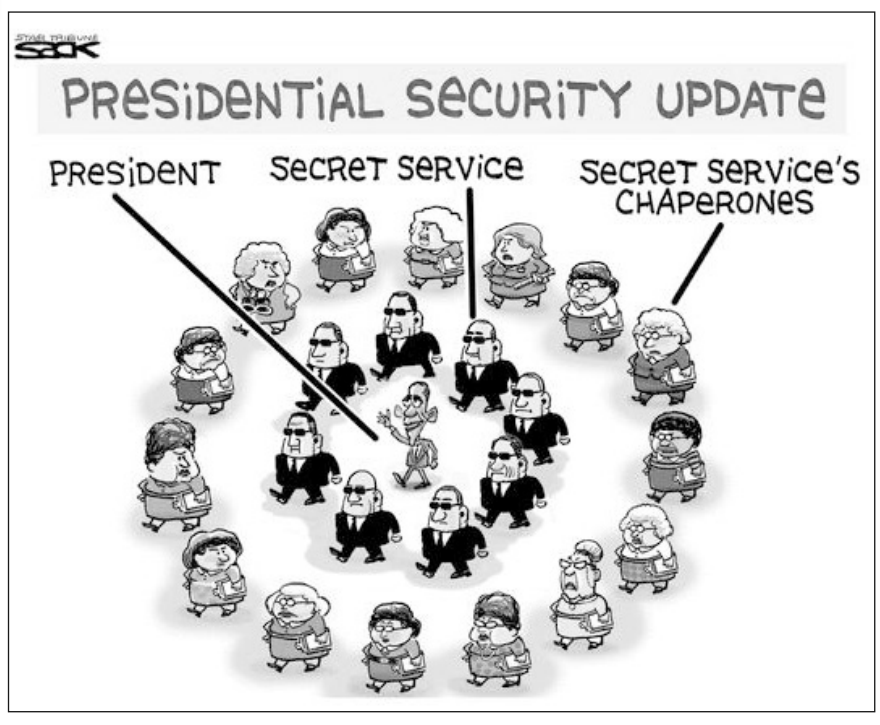
Answer these questions honestly before you vote!

Ann Pitts
Hopkinsville, Ky.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that."

Thomas Edison
American inventor (1847-1931)



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COLUMNIST

Push fairness in US tax rates

The day has come and gone. What day am I referring to? Dreaded Tax Day! Is this the most disliked day of the year? You may remember President Ronald Reagan's famous quote about Tax Day. Reagan, the eternal optimist proclaimed, "Republicans believe every day of the year is the Fourth of July, but Democrats believe every day is April 15." Yes, income taxes are in my thoughts today.

Many of us also have memories that run through our minds that are left over from our childhood. My mother used to tell me whenever I would complain about what I perceived as someone getting unfair treatment, "What's good for the goose is good for the gander." Knowing that there is a gender difference between a goose and a gander, I queried my sister to see if Mom might have been referring to sexual disparity. We both concluded that she absolutely was not. She meant if something was deemed fair for one person, then it should be fair for all concerned.

Yes, fairness and taxes are on my mind today. How many times have you heard President Obama say that we must pay our fair share — every American no matter how rich? My understanding of what the president said and continues to say is if it is fair for one, then it must be fair for all. No one should receive special treatment when it comes to paying income taxes — no matter how much wealth they do or do not have.

WILLEE COOPER

According to the Committee on Joint Taxation, (a respected bipartisan committee of Congress) 51 percent of American households paid no income tax in 2009. Not only that, 30 percent of American households actually made money from the tax system by way of the Earned Income Tax Credit and other refundable credits. According to the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center in 2007, the richest 20 percent paid 68.9 percent of federal taxes and the top 1 percent paid 28.1 percent. And this is fair? This seems like redistribution of wealth to me.

As you know (thanks to the 16th Amendment) those of us who pay income tax, pay what is called a progressive tax. H. Peyton Young, professor emeritus, at John Hopkins University said, "One idea behind progressive taxation is to level the playing field so that the wealthy don't hold an iron-grip on economic opportunity. Rather, a progressive income tax system aims to enable the poor to climb the socio-economic ladder." The polar opposite thought comes from the CATO Institute. "A progressive tax violates the very heart and soul of the Framers' Constitution of liberty. Our constitutional democracy rests on the principles that individuals are equal under the law."

The 16th Amendment is the law of the land. We have to live with a progressive tax system and the IRS, but some politicians are talking about alternatives to our current tax structure, two of which are the "flat tax" and the "fair tax." The "flat tax" is an income tax system requiring everyone to pay the same tax rate regardless of their income, and it eliminates all loopholes. Others talk about a "fair tax" which eliminates all income tax and adds a sales tax or consumption tax to all products that we buy.

The House Budget Committee chairman, Rep. Paul Ryan, suggests a slightly different version or a "flatter tax" where instead of six tax rates like we currently have, there are just two tax rates — 10 percent for lower and middle income tax payers and 25 percent for the top income earners. This is in comparison to the President's proposal that suggests the highest income earners pay income tax at a rate of 44.8 percent (also known as the Buffet Rule). Rep. Ryan's proposal also includes a corporate tax rate of 25 percent. This is a far cry from the current 41 percent, which gives the U.S. the dubious distinction of having the highest corporate tax rate in the world. If the highest income earners, also called the job creators, had more disposable income, then more jobs would be created.

Every time I listen to the news, I hear President Obama's words crying out that we must pay our fair share — every American no matter how rich (and I might add no matter how connected one is). Prior to this tax day, 36 people in President Obama's executive office owed $833,970 in back taxes. How embarrassing this must be for the President who is so focused on everyone paying their "fair share."

Yes, I do think we should ALL pay our fair share. It is also my belief that the current tax structure only adds to the class warfare that is dividing our country, making those who arguably are the most productive influences in our economy, the job creators, pay more than their "fair share." It is time to change our tax structure, and time to end the class warfare. I think my mother was very wise. "What is good for the goose is indeed good for the gander."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Friday, April 20**, the 111th day of 2012. There are 255 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau am Inn, Austria.

In 1912, author Bram Stoker, the creator of Dracula, died in London at age 64.

In 1945, during World War II, allied forces took control of the German cities of Nuremberg and Stuttgart.

In 1972, the manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon.

In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor after entering Soviet airspace. Two passengers were killed.

In 1992, the Freddie Mercury Tribute Concert for AIDS Awareness took place at London's Wembley Stadium. Comedian Benny Hill died in his Greater London flat at age 68.

In 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

In 2010, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and began spewing an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico for nearly three months.

Ten years ago: The world's top economic powers, meeting in Washington, agreed to intensify efforts to combat terrorist financing and also adopted a plan to better deal with international debt crises.

Five years ago: The family of Virginia Tech gunman Seung-Hui Cho, who shot and killed 32 people and himself, told The Associated Press they felt "hopeless, helpless and lost," and "never could have envisioned that he was capable of so much violence."

One year ago: Two Western photojournalists, including Oscar-nominated film director Tim Hetherington, were killed in the besieged Libyan city of Misrata while covering battles between rebels and government forces.

Ryan Seacrest is heir apparent to Dick Clark's pop influence

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As a kid, Ryan Seacrest idolized Dick Clark. As an adult, he modeled his career after the entertainment giant and helped him carry on with his annual New Year's Eve celebration after a stroke took its toll.

He called the 82-year-old mogul who died Wednesday "one of the greatest influences in my life."

Now Seacrest — uncannily in the Dick Clark mold — is left to carry on the youthful vitality and innovative spirit that Clark used so effectively to meld music and media.

And the 37-year-old is well on his way. Following Clark's playbook, Seacrest started as a radio host before expanding to TV and eventually producing. He's the voice of his nationally syndicated morning radio show and the international program "American Top 40." He's the face of "American Idol" and E! News. He's the producer behind "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" and its associated spinoffs, along with many other shows, including "Food Revolution" and "Shahs of Sunset." He's on the red carpet at the Grammys and Golden Globes. He'll be an Olympic correspondent for NBC and has hinted that he could take on a role at the "Today" show.

"Sometimes when I go home and turn on the hot water faucet, I think he's going to come out. He's everywhere," said longtime Hollywood publicist Michael Levine. "In the short term it can provide some annoyance, but in long term just adds to his iconic stature."

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In this Dec. 31, 2011, photo released by ABC, hosts Dick Clark (right) and Ryan Seacrest pose on the set of "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest 2012" in Times Square in New York.

Clark parlayed his early radio dreams into a nearly four-decade run of "American Bandstand." He invested in the artists he promoted there and went on to produce hit shows like "The $25,000 Pyramid," "TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes" and the American Music Awards.

Seacrest enjoys a similar omnipresence, said veteran Hollywood publicist David Brokaw.

"He's becoming a 21st century Dick Clark," Brokaw said. "'American Idol' is a show for everyone," and that provides Seacrest a similar platform to what Clark had with "American Bandstand."

Seacrest paid tribute to his mentor on "American Idol" on Wednesday, saying, "Without Dick, a show like this would not exist."

"He will be missed greatly," Seacrest said. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I know he's in a better place, saying, 'Let's get on with the show.' You got it, boss."

Among Seacrest's other entertainment ventures: A $300 million partnership with broadcasting giant Clear Channel to acquire and develop new media companies.

"We aim to build Ryan Seacrest Media into a leading multimedia company with diversified assets and interests," he said when the partnership was announced earlier this year. "The entertainment industry is thriving with innovation more than ever before."

It's also far more fragmented than ever before. Clark came up in the era before countless cable channels and the World Wide Web. Now the entertainment audience is everywhere.

"Obviously there's not the same sense of shared community today," Levine said. "But a person like Ryan can create a ubiquity and a presence on many, many platforms that would mirror what Dick Clark did."

DRUG: Tilley takes pride in legislation

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One thing Tilley regrets about the regular session was the redistricting process.

He said he was not in favor of how the redistricting process was handled, adding that a judge ruled the House plan and Senate plan were both unconstitutional.

"We could have done that much differently," he said. "I would have liked to see a better process from both the House and the Senate."

Despite the lackluster redistricting process, Tilley still considers this regular session a success. He worked to pass a balanced budget, to keep synthetic drugs off store shelves and to limit prescription drugs to only those who need them.

"Frankly, I had a very productive session," he said.

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"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision." – Joel 3:14

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CITATIONS: Raid nets drugs, cash

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trafficking in synthetic drugs (first offense).

Patricia Hood, a customer who was walking out of the store as police were walking in, was charged with possession of synthetic drugs, a Class B misdemeanor.

Another customer at the store, Mathias Farris, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after police allegedly found a pipe on him.

The department's drug dog sniffed out a box containing several packages of K4 under a desk in the back room, according to OGPD Chief Les Langdon.

Police also found three digital scales.

Langdon said the department will continue to monitor businesses that may be selling synthetic drugs and enforcing a recently passed Kentucky law banning those substances.

"If we receive information that a business is selling synthetic drugs, then we will attempt to enforce the law," he said. "I think our guys did a good job, whenever you do a search warrant and come up with what you went after."

There were no arrests made. Everyone charged in the raid was issued citations.

To report the sale, use or possession of synthetic drugs in Oak Grove, call the OGPD at 270-439-4602 or the Crimestoppers hotline at 877-490-8477 (TIPS).

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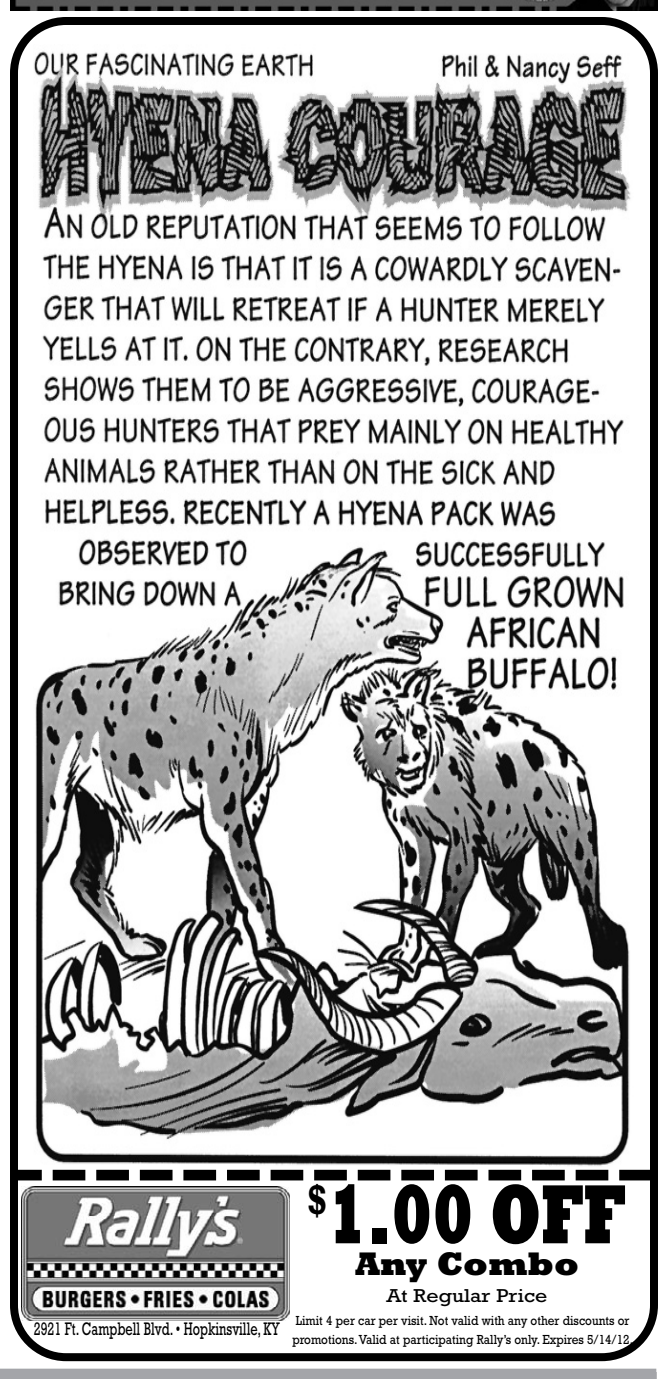

STUDY: Ky. pushes awareness of minority health gaps

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more diverse. It also stated blacks are twice as likely as whites to live in poverty.

Health care researchers often use infant mortality rates as a key statistic to determine a community's overall health. This study showed the mortality rate for black infants as 10.9 percent, compared to a 7.6 percent rate for Hispanics and a 6.4 percent rate for whites.

It also showed gaps between racial groups for sexually transmitted diseases. In 2008, blacks accounted for 29 percent of chlamydia cases, whereas whites accounted for 33 percent. (In another 35 percent, researchers didn't know the patient's race.)

Consider that blacks make up only 7.8 percent of Kentucky's population, according to the 2010 census.

Blacks accounted for 48 percent of gonorrhea cases; whites accounted for 22 percent. Blacks accounted for 29 percent of syphilis cases; whites accounted for 54 percent.

However, whites significantly outpaced blacks in high-cholesterol rates: More than 39 percent of whites reported having high cholesterol, whereas less than 30 percent of blacks reported it.

State researchers said minorities often have less access to health care than whites do, and when they do receive care, it often falls below the standard of care whites receive.

In the researchers' view, far too few minorities work in the health care field. Blacks, Latinos and American Indians together make up only 6 percent of the medical profession, 5 percent of the dental profession and 9 percent of the nursing profession. The U.S. needs programs to put more minorities in medical jobs, the study states.

State agencies also need more minority leadership and representation, the study says. Policymakers, researchers, health care workers and community leaders need to collaborate to even out health care access and health rates, it says.

The study also encourages the installation of more federally funded community health centers. Christian County lacks such a facility.

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Campaign commercials give hint of ad war to come

NEW YORK (AP) — Get ready. The presidential ad campaign coming to a TV and radio near you is going to be nasty, expensive and heavily influenced by independent groups, particularly those that favor Republican Mitt Romney over Democrat Barack Obama.

Commercials airing in a handful of states offer a preview of what's to come.

"Mitt Romney stood with big oil, for their tax breaks," Obama's campaign says in an ad already running in six general election battleground states.

"No matter how Obama spins it, gas costs too much. Tell Obama, stop blaming others," the Republican-leaning group Crossroads GPS says in its latest ad, also airing in swing states.

The scorching ads that helped define the GOP nominating contest have yielded to the early stages of what will be an epic air battle between Romney and Obama as they scramble to define in the most unflattering terms and bring each other down. The emergence of outside groups known as super PACs is all but certain to ratchet up the negativity, adding a level of slash-and-burn rhetoric to the campaign that the candidates themselves might seek to avoid.

"The 2012 Republican primary was by far the most negative we've seen and my expectation will be that the 2012 general election will be one of the most negative in history," said William Benoit, who studies campaign advertising at Ohio University. "The super PAC ads will make it even more so."

Super PACs were borne from a 2010 U.S. Supreme Court decision easing campaign finance restrictions on corporations and wealthy people. Republican-leaning groups were very active in the 2010 contest, helping to wrest the House from Democratic control and picking up six Republican Senate seats.

The proliferation of super PACs and expected closeness of the Obama-Romney contest guarantee a TV ad rivalry much different than what voters saw in 2008, when Obama's campaign opted out of public financing and the state by state spending limits such financing requires. That decision allowed Obama to bury Republican Sen. John McCain beneath some $244 million worth of ads — a roughly a 4-to-1 spending advantage for Obama.

This cycle, that figure is likely to be swamped by spending by American Crossroads and Crossroads GPS alone. The sister groups, both tied to President George W. Bush's longtime political director Karl Rove and largely financed by a handful of wealthy businessmen, have announced plans to pour as much as $300 million into attack ads against Obama and other Democrats.

Romney turned down public financing for the primary campaign and is expected to do the same for the general election, as is Obama. That clears the way for a full-fledged ad war between the two campaigns, amplified by ads from super PACs.

The Obama campaign has already spent about $2 million on its ad this month in Iowa, Ohio, Colorado, Virginia, Florida and Nevada, according several media buyers who provided information to The Associated Press. Crossroads isn't far behind, having spent $1.8 million on its ad in the six states.

Crossroads' spokesman, Jonathan Collegio, said the group's current role is in part to fill the gap for Romney's campaign as it raises the money it needs for the campaign against Obama.

Collegio said the months between the primaries and the political conventions is a critical period where an outside group can provide "air cover" while a candidate regroups.

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	81	51	mst sunny	Glasgow	79	48	mst sunny	Murray	72	46	t-storm
Bowling Green	79	48	mst sunny	Hopkinsville	76	46	t-storm	Nashville, TN	79	50	mst sunny
Cincinnati, OH	78	43	mst sunny	Knoxville, TN	79	57	pt sunny	Owensboro	76	43	t-storm
Corbin	79	53	mst sunny	Lexington	76	46	mst sunny	Paducah	71	44	t-storm
Covington	78	45	t-storm	Louisville	78	48	t-storm	Pikeville	83	59	pt sunny
Cynthiana	78	44	mst sunny	Madisonville	73	44	t-storm	Prestonsburg	80	54	mst sunny
Danville	76	50	mst sunny	Mayfield	72	45	t-storm	Richmond	77	52	mst sunny
Elizabethtown	77	46	t-storm	Middlesboro	80	57	mst sunny	Russell Springs	78	51	mst sunny
Evansville, IN	71	41	t-storm	Morehead	77	49	mst sunny	Somerset	76	52	mst sunny
Frankfort	76	45	mst sunny	Mount Vernon	77	52	mst sunny	Winchester	78	50	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	58	t-storm	Houston	80	54	t-storm	Phoenix	93	67	sunny
Boston	76	53	mst sunny	Los Angeles	83	60	sunny	San Francisco	75	58	pt sunny
Chicago	53	35	rain	Miami	82	72	t-storm	Seattle	52	45	rain
Dallas	66	49	t-storm	Minneapolis	56	38	pt sunny	St. Louis	59	41	rain
Denver	67	45	sunny	New York	72	59	mst sunny	Washington, DC	76	59	mst sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 13	Apr 21	Apr 29	May 6

UV Index

Fri 4/20	Sat 4/21	Sun 4/22	Mon 4/23	Tue 4/24
7	8	8	8	8
High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 – 11

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KENTUCKY BRIEF

LG&E agrees to pay fine, reduce ash emissions

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — LG&E has agreed to pay a $22,500 fine to settle allegations that coal ash emissions have repeatedly landed in a neighborhood near one of its plants.

Officials with Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District on Wednesday approved the agreement with the utility, which did not admit any wrongdoing.

Originally, the city had sought a higher fine, but agreed to the reduction after utility officials said they would take action to reduce the amount of blowing ash.

Steve Turner, who manages the plant, told The Courier-Journal that the facility had a good overall environmental record though "some emissions events" have resulted in complaints and notices of violation from the district.

He said new pollution controls have already been added to the plant's ash-processing facility.

"Our actions go far beyond our permit and regulatory requirements," he said.

Kathy Little, who lives near the plant, said she appreciated the enforcement action, but called the amount of the fine "a pittance" and said she and her neighbors continue to suffer from ash emissions.

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The Chick-fil-A Leadercast is a professional development event that gives leaders the opportunity to hear from nationally-recognized personalities on a variety of topics all in one place, on one day, simulcast from Atlanta to our community.

Where: Christian County Middle School Performing Arts Center
210 Glass Avenue, Hopkinsville KY

When: May 4, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

How: For more information Contact Sarah Thompson at 270-885-9096 or SThompson@ChristianCountyCares.com

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Colonels prepare for Leach tourney

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Caldwell County claims All 'A' baseball crown

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Colonels' Brown, Matchen sign letters

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Two Christian County High School athletes with varying amounts of time at the school signed letters to continue their respective careers in college during ceremonies Thursday at the high school cafeteria.

Travis Brown, who is the school's most decorated golfer, signed with Brescia. Meanwhile, softball pitcher Jasmine Matchen, who transferred to the Lady Colonels in January, signed with Lindsey Wilson.

Brown, who earned six letters while playing for the Colonels' golf team, said he was excited about his chance to play golf in college. He said he owes his success to his coach, Shawn Oakley, and his father, Dee.

"I started playing since I was able to hold a club," said Brown, whose father is the former golf professional at Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club and now works at Lake Barkley State Park Golf Course. "My dad really has helped me and I listened to him. For some kids that's hard to do, but I always listened to him and now I have something to show for it."

"I started playing since I was able to hold a club."

Travis Brown
CCHS golfer

Oakley said Travis Brown still has his best golf in front of him.

"Travis has great potential and he has a steady game," Oakley said. "There's some things he can improve on, but he's been steady.

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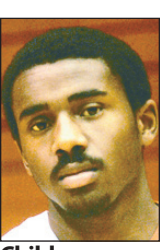
NEW ERA FILE PHOTO
Christian County's Travis Brown signed a letter of intent to play for Brescia University during a ceremony Thursday at the high school.

Hoptown's Childress signs with W. Ky. Tech

BY KEITH JENKINS
NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Following an argument with then first-year head basketball coach Tim Haworth during the 2010-11 season, Hopkinsville senior C.J. Childress quit the team.



Childress

"It made me want to give up and not play anymore," Childress said. "But we talked about it and we had an understanding on what we disagreed on. We bounced back this year and got a closer bond … and went to state."

Nearly a month to the day of helping the Tigers to their first state tournament game at Rupp Arena in Lexington since 2003, Childress signed a national letter of intent to continue his basketball career at West Kentucky Community & Technical College in Paducah during a ceremony Thursday afternoon inside the high school library.

Childress said having the opportunity to play college basketball is a dream come true.

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DISTRICT 8 BASEBALL

Revenge factor

KEITH JENKINS | KENTUCKY NEW ERA
Fort Campbell's Alex Strecker (above) dives back to first base as Hopkinsville first baseman Gus Sholar applies a late tag during their District 8 baseball game Thursday night at Tiger Stadium. Meanwhile, Hoptown pitcher Clayton Smithson delivers to the plate. Smithson tossed a four-hitter and the Tigers won 10-1.

HHS turns tables on Falcons

BY KEITH JENKINS
NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Hopkinsville still was feeling the effects of a stinging 3-0 defeat to District 8 baseball opponent Fort Campbell Wednesday night on post, when the two teams took the Tiger Stadium field Thursday afternoon.

Hoptown got revenge for previous loss, hammering the Falcons 10-1 behind pitcher Clayton Smithson, who struck out eight in a complete-game effort.

First-year Tigers coach Jeff Gillespie said his club was more than ready to bounce back from the 3-0 defeat to the Falcons the night before. The loss broke a 19-year district losing streak for Fort Campbell.

"Our focus, our focus was much different tonight than it was last night," he said. "We came in ready to play much better and sharper than we did last night. We were ready to go with our ace (Smithson)."

After Smithson struck out two batters in the top of the first inning, Fort Campbell starter Cyle Jay walked four batters and allowed two runs in the bottom half to enable Hopkinsville to work downhill the rest of the night.

"We had some control problems on the mound early," Falcons coach Kenneth Caver said. "When we put them on, they started hitting the ball. That was the difference in the game. We gave them base runners and they drove them in."

Fort Campbell (7-9, 1-3 District 8) got a run back in the top of the third after Lucas Lock lifted an RBI-double to score J.D. Swails. But Jay continued to struggle

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TODAY'S GAMES

PREP Baseball		PREP Baseball		PREP Softball		PREP Softball	
HOPKINS CO. CENT.		LONE OAK		TRIGG CO.		HOPKINSVILLE	
AT TODD CO. CENT.	5:30 P.M.	AT CHRISTIAN CO.	5:30 P.M.	AT CRITTENDEN CO.	5:30 P.M.	AT GREENWOOD	TBA
CRITTENDEN CO.		HCA		UHA		HCA	
AT TRIGG CO.	5:30 P.M.	AT LAKESIDE	TBA	AT HOPKINS CENT.	5:30 P.M.	AT LAKESIDE	5:30 P.M.

TOP SCORES

PREP Softball		PREP Baseball	
HOPKINSVILLE	10	MARSHALL CO.	7
FORT CAMPBELL	6	UHA	4
MARSHALL CO.	2	CALDWELL CO.	17
CHRISTIAN CO.	5	CRITTENDEN CO.	0

SCOREBOARD

NBA

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By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	37	26	.587	—
x-New York	33	29	.532	3 1/2
Philadelphia	32	30	.516	4 1/2
New Jersey	22	41	.349	15
Toronto	22	41	.349	15
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Miami	45	17	.726	—
x-Atlanta	37	25	.597	8
x-Orlando	36	26	.581	9
Washington	16	46	.258	29
Charlotte	7	54	.115	37 1/2
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Chicago	47	16	.746	—
x-Indiana	41	22	.651	6
Milwaukee	29	33	.468	17 1/2
Detroit	23	40	.365	24
Cleveland	20	41	.328	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	45	16	.738	—
x-Memphis	37	25	.597	8 1/2
x-Dallas	35	28	.556	11
Houston	32	31	.508	14
New Orleans	20	43	.317	26
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Oklahoma City	45	17	.726	—
Denver	34	28	.548	11
Utah	33	30	.524	12 1/2
Portland	28	35	.444	17 1/2
Minnesota	26	38	.406	20
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-L.A. Lakers	40	23	.635	—
x-L.A. Clippers	39	23	.629	1/2
Phoenix	32	30	.516	7 1/2
Golden State	22	39	.361	17
Sacramento	20	42	.323	19 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Wednesday

Philadelphia 103, Cleveland 87
Chicago 100, Charlotte 68
Washington 121, Milwaukee 112
Atlanta 116, Detroit 84
Miami 96, Toronto 72
New York 104, New Jersey 95
Memphis 103, New Orleans 91
Boston 102, Orlando 98
Dallas 117, Houston 110
L.A. Clippers 104, Denver 98
San Antonio 127, Sacramento 102
Utah 112, Portland 91
Oklahoma City 109, Phoenix 97
L.A. Lakers 99, Golden State 87

Thursday

Indiana 118, Milwaukee 109
Minnesota 91, Detroit 80
New Orleans 105, Houston 99, OT
Miami 83, Chicago 72
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, Late

Today

Boston at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	8	5	.615	—
New York	7	6	.538	1
Tampa Bay	7	6	.538	1
Toronto	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Boston	4	8	.333	3 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	9	4	.692	—
Chicago	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Cleveland	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	4	9	.308	5
Kansas City	3	9	.250	5 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	11	2	.846	—
Seattle	7	6	.538	4
Oakland	6	7	.462	5
Los Angeles	4	8	.333	6 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
Tampa Bay 12, Toronto 2
Texas 6, Boston 3
Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 1
Detroit 4, Kansas City 3
Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 0
Seattle 4, Cleveland 1

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 5, Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 6
Texas 10, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 4
Oakland at L.A. Angels, Late
Cleveland at Seattle, Late

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 2-0) at Boston (Buchholz 1-0), 2:15 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 2-0) at Detroit (Porcello 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hendriks 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Moore 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 2-0) at Kansas City (Hochevar 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Matusz 0-2) at L.A. Angels (Williams 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Jimenez 1-0) at Oakland (Godfrey 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 1-1) at Seattle (Noesi 1-1), 9:10 p.m.

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	4	.714	—
Atlanta	7	5	.583	2
New York	7	5	.583	2
Miami	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	9	4	.692	—
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	3
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	4
Houston	5	8	.385	4
Chicago	3	10	.231	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	10	3	.769	—
Arizona	7	5	.583	2 1/2
Colorado	6	6	.500	3 1/2
San Francisco	6	6	.500	3 1/2
San Diego	3	10	.231	7

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 14, N.Y. Mets 6
Pittsburgh 2, Arizona 1
Washington 3, Houston 2
Miami 9, Chicago Cubs 1
Milwaukee 3, L.A. Dodgers 2, 10 innings
St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 8, San Diego 4
San Francisco 1, Philadelphia 0, 11 innings

Thursday's Games

Miami 5, Chicago Cubs 3
L.A. Dodgers 4, Milwaukee 3
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3
Houston 11, Washington 4
Atlanta at Arizona, Late
Philadelphia at San Diego, Late

Today's Games

Cincinnati (Bailey 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Volstad 0-1), 1:20 p.m.
Miami (Zambrano 0-0) at Washington (Detwiler 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Morton 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Zito 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 1-0) at Houston (Happ 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 0-1) at Milwaukee (Marcum 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Beachy 1-1) at Arizona (Cahill 1-0), 8:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 1-1) at San Diego (Volquez 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

Reds 6, Cardinals 3

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	5	1	0	0	Furcal ss	4	1	2	0
Stubbs cf	5	1	3	1	Jay cf	3	1	1	0
Votto 1b	4	0	1	1	Komats cf	1	0	0	0
Phillips 2b	5	1	2	2	Hollidy lf	4	1	2	3
Bruce rf	4	1	2	0	Beltran rf	4	0	1	0
Ludwck lf	4	1	2	2	MCrpnt 1b	4	0	0	0
Heisey lf	0	0	0	0	T.Cruz c	4	0	0	0
Frazier 3b	4	0	0	0	Descals 3b	3	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	0	0	0	0	Greene 2b	3	0	0	0
Hanign c	4	1	1	0	Wnwrg p	1	0	0	0
Arroyo p	4	0	1	0	McClln p	0	0	0	0
Marshll p	0	0	0	0	Roinsn ph	1	0	0	0
					VMarte p	0	0	0	0
					JRomr p	0	0	0	0
					Freese ph	1	0	0	0
					Salas p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Cincinnati 000310101 — 6
St. Louis 000003000 — 3

E—Frazier (1). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3. 2B—Ludwick (3). HR—Stubbs (1), Phillips (1), Ludwick (2), Holliday (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Arroyo W,1-0	8	5	3	3	0	5
Marshall S,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	3
St. Louis						
Wainwright L,0-3	5	7	4	4	1	5
McClellan	1	0	0	0	0	1
V.Marte	1	1	1	1	0	0
J.Romero	1	1	0	0	0	0
Salas	1	3	1	1	0	2

Umpires—Home, Brian Gorman; First, Larry Vanover; Second, Tony Randazzo; Third, Todd Tichenor.
T—2:32. A—40,049 (43,975).

Marlins 5, Cubs 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
DeJess rf	4	1	0	0	Reyes ss	3	0	0	0
Barney 2b	5	0	1	3	Bonifac cf	4	1	1	0
SCastro ss	4	0	1	0	HRmrz 3b	4	2	2	0
ASorin lf	4	0	1	0	Morrsn lf	3	1	2	1
IStewrt 3b	4	0	2	0	Mujica p	0	0	0	0
LaHair 1b	3	1	1	0	Bell p	0	0	0	0
Soto c	4	1	2	0	Stanton rf	4	0	1	1
Byrd cf	3	0	0	0	Dobbs 1b	3	1	1	2
Marml p	0	0	0	0	DMrph 2b	4	0	0	0
Smrdzj p	1	0	0	0	Hayes c	3	0	1	0
Russell p	0	0	0	0	Nolasco p	2	0	1	1
DeWitt ph	1	0	0	0	MDunn p	0	0	0	0
Camp p	0	0	0	0	Webb p	0	0	0	0
RJhnsn cf	1	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
					Coghln lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**9**	**5**

Chicago 030000000 — 3
Miami 20300000x — 5

E—Reyes (5). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Miami 9. 2B—LaHair (3), Dobbs (1). 3B—Barney (1). SB—Reyes (4), Bonifacio 2 (9), H.Ramirez (3). CS—I.Stewart (1). S—Samardzija, Nolasco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Samardzija L,2-1	3.2	8	5	5	5	3
Russell	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Camp	2 1	0	0	0	0	
Marmol	1 0	0	0	1	1	
Miami						
Nolasco W,2-0	5.1	8	3	3	3	4
M.Dunn H,2	.1 0	0	0	0	0	
Webb H,1	1 0	0	0	0	1	
Choate H,2	.2 0	0	0	0	1	
Mujica H,4	.2 0	0	0	0	0	
Bell S,2-4	1 0	0	0	0	2	

Umpires—Home, Alfonso Marquez; First, Tom Hallion; Second, D.J. Reyburn; Third, Brian O'Nora.
T—3:08. A—23,168 (37,442).

Pacific Coast League
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American North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Omaha (Royals)	11	4	.733	—
Iowa (Cubs)	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Nashville (MIL)	4	10	.286	6 1/2
Memphis (STL)	4	11	.267	7

American South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Orleans (FLA)	11	4	.733	—
Okla. City (HOU)	10	4	.714	1/2
Albuquerque (LAD)	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Round Rock (TEX)	5	10	.333	6

Pacific North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake (Angels)	10	4	.714	—
Colo. Springs (COL)	9	6	.600	1 1/2
Tacoma (Seattle)	6	8	.429	4
Reno (Arizona)	5	9	.357	5

Pacific South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fresno (Giants)	10	4	.714	—
Sacramento (OAK)	10	4	.714	—
Tucson (Padres)	4	11	.267	6 1/2
Las Vegas (TOR)	3	11	.214	7

Thursday's Games

New Orleans 3, Memphis 2
Tucson 10, Colorado Springs 2
Oklahoma City 4, Nashville 3, 1st game
Omaha 7, Round Rock 2
Las Vegas at Salt Lake, Late
Iowa at Albuquerque, Late
Oklahoma City at Nashville, 8:35 p.m., Late
Reno at Fresno, Late
Tacoma at Sacramento, Late

Today's Games

Omaha at Round Rock, 7:05 p.m.
Tucson at Colorado Springs, 7:05 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Nashville, 7:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 7:05 p.m.
Las Vegas at Salt Lake, 7:35 p.m.
Iowa at Albuquerque, 8:05 p.m.
Tacoma at Sacramento, 9:05 p.m.
Reno at Fresno, 9:05 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday's College Baseball Scores

EAST

Caldwell 7, Felician 2
Castleton St. 3-2, Colby-Sawyer 2-1
Tufts 15, Bentley 4
William Paterson 6, Montclair St. 1

SOUTH

Rhodes 7, Christian Brothers 5
UNC-Pembroke 12, Pfeiffer 1
Virginia-Wise 6, St. Catharine 3
Washington and Lee 9, E. Mennonite 3

TOURNAMENT
South Atlantic Conference
First Round

Tusculum 6, Newberry 1

NHL

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FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 11

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Nashville 3, Detroit 2
Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 2

Thursday, April 12

NY Rangers 4, Ottawa 2
San Jose 3, St. Louis 2, 2OT
Boston 1, Washington 0, OT
Phoenix 3, Chicago 2, OT

Friday, April 13

New Jersey 3, Florida 2
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 5
Detroit 3, Nashville 2
Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 2

Saturday, April 14

Washington 2, Boston 1, 2OT
Ottawa 3, NY Rangers 2, OT
St. Louis 3, San Jose 0
Chicago 4, Phoenix 3, OT

Sunday, April 15

Nashville 3, Detroit 2
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 4, New Jersey 2
Los Angeles 1, Vancouver 0

Monday, April 16

NY Rangers 1, Ottawa 0
Boston 4, Washington 3
St. Louis 4, San Jose 3, St. Louis leads series 2-1

Tuesday, April 17

Florida 4, New Jersey 3
Nashville 3, Detroit 1, Nashville leads series 3-1
Phoenix 3, Chicago 2, OT

Wednesday, April 18

Ottawa 3, NY Rangers 2, OT, series tied 2-2
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 3, Philadelphia leads series 3-1
Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 1, Los Angeles leads series 3-1

Thursday, April 19

New Jersey 4, Florida 0, series tied 2-2
Washington 2, Boston 1, series tied 2-2
Phoenix 3, Chicago 2, OT, Phoenix leads series 3-1
St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Today

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 7 p.m.

GOLF

PGA-Texas Open Par Scores
Thursday
At TPC San Antonio, Oaks Course
San Antonio
Purse: $6,2 million
Yardage: 7,435- Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round=
a-denotes amateur

Matt Every	32-31	— 63	-9
Hunter Haas	33-33	— 66	-6
Ben Curtis	32-35	— 67	-5
Fredrik Jacobson	35-33	— 68	-4
Cameron Beckman	34-34	— 68	-4
Jason Gore	35-33	— 68	-4
Troy Matteson	33-35	— 68	-4
Derek Lamely	34-34	— 68	-4
Rich Beem	34-35	— 69	-3
David Mathis	37-32	— 69	-3
Also			
Matt Kuchar	37-33	— 70	-2
K.J. Choi	40-34	— 74	+2
John Mallinger			WD
Erik Compton			WD
Anthony Kim			WD

LPGA-LOTTE Championship Par Scores
Wednesday
At Ko Olina Golf Club Course
Kapolei, Hawaii
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 6,421- Par: 72 (36-36)
(a-amateur)
First Round

Beth Bader	33-35	— 68	-4
Brittany Lang	34-35	— 69	-3
Jiyai Shin	34-35	— 69	-3
Angela Stanford	35-34	— 69	-3
Yani Tseng	32-37	— 69	-3
Cristie Kerr	35-35	— 70	-2
Brittany Lincicome	34-36	— 70	-2
Inbee Park	34-36	— 70	-2
Suzann Pettersen	33-37	— 70	-2
Elisa Serramia	35-35	— 70	-2
Also			
Michelle Wie	40-38	— 78	+6

NASCAR

2012 NASCAR Sprint Cup schedule
and standings
x-non-points race

April 22 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan.
April 28 — Richmond 400, Richmond, Va.
May 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
May 12 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
May 19 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C.
May 19 — x-Sprint All-Star, Concord, N.C.
May 27 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
June 3 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
June 10 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa.
June 17 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
June 30 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky.
July 7 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 15 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 29 — "Your Hero's Name Here" 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis

Driver Standings

1. Greg Biffle, 273.
2. Matt Kenseth, 254.
(tie) Dale Earnhardt Jr., 254.
4. Martin Truex Jr., 253.
5. Kevin Harvick, 249.
6. Denny Hamlin, 242.
7. Tony Stewart, 234.
8. Jimmie Johnson, 233.
9. Ryan Newman, 225.
10. Clint Bowyer, 219.
11. Carl Edwards, 215.
12. Paul Menard, 192.
(tie) Joey Logano, 192.
14. Kyle Busch, 184.
15. Brad Keselowski, 183.
16. Jeff Burton, 179.
17. Jeff Gordon, 177.
18. Juan Pablo Montoya, 174.
19. A J Allmendinger, 172.
20. Mark Martin, 170.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
At A Glance
All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	7	0	0	21	12	2
New York	3	2	1	10	16	10
D.C.	2	2	3	9	8	7
Houston	2	1	1	7	3	3
New England	2	4	0	6	5	8
Columbus	2	3	0	6	4	7
Chicago	1	1	2	5	3	4
Montreal	1	5	2	5	7	15
Philadelphia	1	3	1	4	3	6
Toronto FC	0	5	0	0	2	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	5	2	0	15	11	5
San Jose	4	1	1	13	10	4
Seattle	3	1	1	10	6	2
FC Dallas	3	2	1	10	8	9
Chivas USA	3	3	0	9	4	4
Colorado	3	3	0	9	7	8
Vancouver	2	2	2	8	5	6
Los Angeles	2	3	0	6	8	9
Portland	1	4	1	4	8	11

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Games

D.C. United 1, Montreal 1, tie
Sporting Kansas City 3, Vancouver 1

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Toronto FC, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.
FC Dallas at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York at D.C. United, 5 p.m.

ON THE AIR

TV SportsWatch
All times Central
Friday, April 20
AUTO RACING
6 a.m.

SPEED — Formula One, practice for Bahrain Grand Prix, at Manama, Bahrain

12:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for STP 400, at Kansas City, Kan.

2 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, final practice for SFP 250, at Kansas City, Kan.

SPORTS FORECAST

SATURDAY

High School Baseball
Union Co. at Caldwell Co.
Lincoln Co. at Christian Co.
Hopkinsville at Henderson Co.
Hopkinsville vs. Greenwood

High School Softball
HCA vs. Winchester
HCA vs. Danville
UHA at Carlisle Co.
Hopkinsville in Greenwood Tournament

High School Track
Christian Co. at Muhlenberg Co.

High School Tennis
Region Round Robin at Ruff Park

College Football
UK Blue-White Scrimmage, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Tennessee women's college basketball coach Pat Summitt appears at a news conference Thursday in Knoxville, Tenn.

Summitt: 'It's been a great ride at Tennessee'

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A relaxed and smiling Pat Summitt said it's been a "great ride" and it is the right time for her to step down after coaching the Tennessee Lady Vols for nearly four decades.

"It has been a privilege," the Hall of Fame coach said Thursday during a press conference. Summitt's longtime assistant Holly Warlick has been promoted to replace her.

"I just felt like it was time for me to step down knowing that Holly was going to be in great hands," said Summitt, who revealed on Aug. 23 that she had been diagnosed with early onset dementia, Alzheimer's type. "She's a great coach and you know I'm going to continue to support her. You know It's never a good time but you have to find the time that you think is the right time and that is now."

Summitt, who won more games than anyone else in NCAA college basketball during her 38 years at Tennessee, discussed the decision to step aside on the court named for her after her 1,000th win.

"It was really a great ride for me," Summitt said.

She will assume a new role as head coach emeritus and report to athletic director Dave Hart.

"I made a choice early in my career to challenge myself to step up my game each and every day," Summitt said. "You can be sure I will take this same attitude into my new role as head coach emeritus and continue to teach our players the same commitment. I can promise you ladies I'm here for you. Trust me that that will happen."

The 59-year-old coach revealed Aug. 23 that she had been diagnosed with early onset dementia, Alzheimer's type. Warlick, Summitt's longtime assistant, has been promoted to replace her.

During the press conference, Summitt called Warlick over and handed her a whistle.

"It is now time to turn over my whistle to you," said Summitt, who hugged Warlick and the crowd gave them a standing ovation.

"I know this works because I've heard it a lot of times," Warlick said, referring to the whistle.

Warlick isn't the only coach on the move. Tyler Summitt, Pat's son, will be an assistant women's coach at Marquette.

"This was her decision and I think that she took time after the season, thought about everything and the thing my mom's always taught me is to put the team before yourself," Tyler Summitt said. "She really felt like this was the best thing for the Lady Vol program. She's still going to be in a mentoring role."

Also on hand for the news conference were Tennessee football coach Derek Dooley and men's basketball coach Cuonzo Martin.

Summitt tried to show people that it was possible to function even in the face of dementia and Alzheimer's. She had the blessing of Tennessee Chancellor Jimmy Cheek to keep coaching.

She delegated duties to Warlick, the associate head coach who directed the Lady Vols during games and addressed reporters postgame with other assistants taking on much more of the workload in an emotionally draining season that felt like a farewell tour it wound up being.

BASEBALL

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cincinnati Reds starting pitcher Bronson Arroyo throws during a game against the St. Louis Cardinals Thursday in St. Louis.

Reds power past Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bronson Arroyo worked eight strong innings and the Cincinnati Reds broke loose with three home runs Thursday for a 6-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals that averted a three-game sweep.

Brandon Phillips, Ryan Ludwick and Drew Stubbs homered. The Reds had connected just once in their previous nine games and began the day with a .211 batting average.

The Reds picked on Adam Wainwright (0-3), a 20-game winner in 2010 coming off reconstructive elbow surgery that sidelined him all of 2011. Wainwright is winless in his first three decisions for the first time in his career. He allowed four runs in five innings, leaving him with a 9.88 ERA.

Matt Holliday's three-run homer in the sixth was the only damage against Arroyo (1-0), who struck out five and walked none while scattering five hits.

■**Marlins 5, Cubs 3:** In Miami, Greg Dobbs hit a two-run double and the Miami Marlins' strong bullpen finished off a three-game sweep that sent Chicago to its fifth straight loss.

■**Dodgers 4, Brewers 3:** In Milwaukee, Matt Kemp hit his seventh home run of the season and the Los Angeles Dodgers avoided a three-game sweep.

Granderson lifts Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Curtis Granderson hit three home runs in the first four innings and matched a career high with five hits, sending the New York Yankees to a 7-6 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night.

Granderson homered in each of his first three at-bats, driving in four runs, and helped Phil Hughes (1-2) overcome a four-run first inning.

Mark Teixeira hit his first home run of the year and the Yankees earned a split of the four-game set. The Twins have not won a series in New York since 2001, a year before Ron Gardenhire took over as manager.

Granderson became the first big league player to hit three homers in a game this year. His first two came off starter Anthony Swarzak (0-3).

Derek Jeter had an RBI single for his 3,110th hit, tying him with childhood idol Dave Winfield for 18th on the career list.

■**Rangers 10, Tigers 3:** In Detroit, Yu Darvish pitched two-hit ball into the seventh inning and Mike Napoli homered for the fourth straight game, leading Texas past Detroit for its seventh consecutive victory.

■**Rays 9, Blue Jays 4:** In Toronto, Evan Longoria hit a two-run homer and came within a triple of the cycle, Desmond Jennings added a solo shot and Tampa Bay ended a 10-game road trip by beating Toronto

BRIEFS

Hoptown's Soldo earns region award

Hopkinsville High School senior basketball and soccer player Christy Soldo has been selected the 2nd Region Athletic Directors Association Female Athlete of the Year.

Soldo, who will play for Murray State next season, averaged nearly 19 points and 10 rebounds last season while leading the Lady Tigers to the Region 2 basketball championship.

Soldo

The 5-foot-10 Soldo also was a key member of Hopkinsville's Region 2 champion girls' soccer team.

While maintaining a 4.0 GPA, Soldo served as basketball captain for three years and soccer captain for one. She was named to the Sweet 16 All-Tournament team and was the Region 2 Player of the Year in basketball.

Soldo is the all-time leading scorer in Hopkinsville Lady Tigers' basketball history.

In soccer, she earned All-Region for two seasons.

Christian County three-sport star Martessia Williams and Caldwell County's Renee Laurent also were among the eight females nominated for the award.

Henderson County's Avery Pitt, who will play football at Eastern Kentucky University, was named the Male Athlete of the Year.

Fort Campbell's J.D. Swails also was among the six athletes nominated.

Soldo and Pitt, who also plays baseball, both will receive a $250 scholarship.

Titans Caravan visits Hopkinsville April 30

The Tennessee Titans Caravan will visit Hopkinsville at 5:45 p.m. April 30.

Quarterback Matt Hassellbeck and line man Michael Roos will be at O'Charley's Restaurant to sign autographs and meet fans.

Posters will be provided to fans for autographs.

AP: Colts picking Andrew Luck at No. 1

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A person with direct knowledge of the situation says the Indianapolis Colts are taking Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck with the No. 1 pick in next week's NFL draft.

The team has informed Luck that he will replace Peyton Manning in Indy. The person spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity because the team has not publicly disclosed its plans. ESPN.com first reported the move.

Luck has been expected to be the top pick since he returned for his junior season with the Cardinal last year. The Colts got the first pick after a dismal 2-14 season, and Manning has since joined the Denver Broncos after missing all year recovering from neck surgery.

PREP

Colonels play host to Leach Memorial

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Christian County High School baseball coach Blake Leach knows he will be emotional tonight when his Colonels open the Steve Leach Memorial Tournament against Lone Oak at Colonel Field.

He created the tournament in memory of his father, who died of cancer three years ago. On Thursday afternoon, Blake and his wife, Abby, brought their newborn son, Greyson Brooks Leach, home from the hospital.

"I was at my dad's gravesite in Ohio County last week knowing my boy would be here this week," Blake said. "It's a special time for me and my wife and I look forward to all of this."

Leach hasn't been with the Colonels this week but will be back with the team at 5:15 p.m. today when the tournament activities begin. Taylor Holmes will throw out the first pitch at 5:30, just before Christian County plays Lone Oak.

After the first game, Lincoln County will meet Logan County.

"I think it's going to be a good group of teams," Leach said. "Lone Oak is one of the top teams in the first (region) and Logan is among the top teams in the fourth (region). Lincoln has a great record. We will have our work cut out for us."

Saturday games include Christian County facing Lincoln County at 11 a.m. followed by Lone Oak against Lincoln County at 1:30 p.m. Logan County is not playing on Saturday.

Christian County enters tonight's game with a 6-13 record and has lost three straight games.

Leach said the tournament should help his team as it makes a push for the postseason.

"This is why you have games like this, to help you in the postseason," Leach said. "I'm looking forward to it."

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NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

Christian County High School pitcher Jasmine Matchen, shown in a game earlier this season, signed Thursday with Lindsey Wilson College.

Caldwell claims All 'A' crown

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Caldwell County Tigers hammered Crittenden County 17-0 Thursday night to win the Region 2 All "A" baseball tournament championship at Lyon County.

Elijah Sindelar went 3-for-4 and Baxter Boyd and Justin Kelly each drove in three runs to lead the Tigers (12-8).

Caldwell County advances to play host to Hancock County in the sectional tournament game next week. The date has not been set.

Hayden Stewart improved to 4-1 on the season and picked up the pitching victory.

Boyd, Kelly, Bobby Waters, Jordan Young and Tanner Vivrette all had multi-hit games for Caldwell County, which went 3-0 in the All "A" regional tournament.

Marshall County holds off Heights

Despite outhitting visiting Marshall County 11-5, University Heights Academy dropped a high school baseball game to the Marshals 7-4 Thursday night at Chris Simmons Field.

UHA (6-13) led 1-0 after two innings but the Marshals scored seven unanswered runs to pick up the victory.

Ryan P'Pool had a pair of doubles and Adam Stone slapped a pair of singles to lead the Blazers, who return to action Monday at Hopkinsville in a key District 8 game. Darian McCombs also had a single and double.

Marshall Co. 7, UHA 4
Marshall Co. 002 230 0-7 5 0
U. Heights 010 000 3-4 11 3
WP-Jake Jeco
LP-Austin Byrum (5 IP, 2 SO, 0 BB).
Leading Hitters: UHA – McCombs (1B, 2B), Wade Willen (1B), Noah Thomas (1B), P'Pool (2 2B), Stone (2 1B), Chandler West (1B), Haji Wisdom (1B), Coby Lancaster (1B).

Lady Cols stymie Marshall Co.

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Jasmine Matchen and Maggie Glass combined to toss a four-hitter and Morgan Cunningham blasted a two-run home run to lead the host Christian County Lady Colonels to a 5-2 softball win over Marshall County Thursday night.

Matchen pitched one-hit ball through five innings before Glass relieved in the final two innings.

Christian County (15-3) scored two runs in the bottom of the third and added three more in the bottom of the fourth. Two of those came via the Cunningham blast.

Malena Whipple added a double and single and Lauren Hobson had a double for the Lady Colonels.

Christian County returns to action Tuesday at home against University Heights Academy in a game that will decide the top seed in next month's district tournament.

Christian Co. 5, Marshall Co. 2
Marshall Co. 000 000 2-2 4 0
Christian Co. 002 300 x-5 6 1
WP-Matchen (5 IP, 2 SO, 1 BB).
LP-Abby Fessinger
Leading Hitters: CCHS – Kelsey Thomas (1B), Whipple (2B, 1B), Matchen (1B), Hobson (2B), Cunningham (HR).

HHS survives errors, slips past Fort Campbell

Despite committing 12 errors, the visiting Hopkinsville Lady Tigers edged Fort Campbell 10-6 Thursday night in a District 8 softball game.

Amber Duvall slapped a two-run single and Erin Ganley and Christy Soldo each had a double to lead the Lady Tigers (5-7).

LeAria Kelly had a pair of singles to lead Fort Campbell (0-7).

Hoptown 10, Fort Campbell 6
Hopkinsville 120 412 0-10 5 12
Fort Campbell 002 210 1-6 7 3
WP-Skyler Grant (7 IP, 4 SO, 2 BB).
LP-Jenna Ammerman (6 IP, 2 SO, 11 BB).
Leading Hitters: HHS – Kayleigh Wilson (1B), Ganley (2B), Mallory Smithson (1B), Duvall (1B), Soldo (2B).

Crittenden County tops error-prone Trigg Co.

Crittenden County took advantage of 10 Trigg County errors and defeated the Lady Wildcats 19-4 in a four-inning softball game Thursday night.

The Lady Rockets scored 10 runs in the bottom of the second inning to blow the game open.

Alison Russell had a pair of doubles to lead Trigg at the plate.

Crittenden Co. 19, Trigg Co 4
Trigg Co. 202 0-4 7 10
Crittenden Co. 2(10)3 4-19 16 1
WP-Young
LP-Russell (4 IP, 4 SO, 3 BB).
Leading Hitters: Trigg – Alexa Agosto (1B), Ariana Brown (1B), Sierra Bush (1B), Brittney Hallgren (1B), Russell (2 2B), Reagan Nelson (1B).

GUARD: Hoptown's Childress signs

FROM PAGE B1

"I didn't think this would happen a couple years back," he said. "But I stepped up and I got it. I'm here."

Despite Childress choosing to quit on his teammates, Haworth said he never lost faith in Childress, whom he called the team's top perimeter defender.

"The big thing is C.J. matured a lot over one year," Haworth said of the 5-foot-9, 155-pound point guard. "His attitude changed tremendously from last year to this year. I'm proud of him. He told me at the beginning of the summer, 'Coach Haworth, I'd like to play.' I said, 'Absolutely.' I don't hold grudges. I don't think about last year. Last year's in the past."

Childress played in all 34 games for the District 8 and Region 2 champion Tigers this past season while averaging 3.8 points per game and shooting 34.4 percent from 3-point range. But it was his defense that helped Hopkinsville to a 32-3 record.

"He came in and I told him what his role was," Haworth said of Childress. "I told him you're going to have to take that role and have a great attitude and he did. He's one of the best defensive guards I've ever coached. His attitude is tremendous. He's a winner. I hope people can look at him and say, 'You know what, it didn't work out for him his junior year, but he had enough in him to want to come back his senior year. Now he's given himself a chance to play college basketball.' I'm proud of him."

Childress plans to major in computer technology.

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CCHS: Colonel duo signs national letters

FROM PAGE B1

He's been the glue of our team the last three years. It's a tremendous opportunity for him."

Meanwhile, Matchen transferred to the Lady Colonels from Reidland. She has quickly established herself at the No. 1 pitcher and Coach Jim Perrin said a great leader.

"She's really a nice pitcher and another pleasant surprise, she's hitting over .400 at the plate," Perrin said. "The other school where she came from said she couldn't hit or run but here's she's hitting over .400 and hitting in the No. 4 slot. She can hit. I guarantee you she can swing the bat."

Matchen said she was relieved to decide on a college so she can focus on the rest of her senior season.

"It's a great opportunity," she said. "I love playing softball and to get to go and get an education means a lot to me."

Matchen said she planned to major in physical education and plans to be a teacher and a softball coach in the future.

Christian County has another athlete scheduled to sign today, as football player Chuck Hughes will extend his career during a 2:30 p.m. ceremony at the high school.

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HHS: Tigers rip FCHS

FROM PAGE B1

with his control on the mound and the Tigers increased their lead to 4-1 after Smithson helped his own cause with an RBI-single and later scored on a passed ball.

"It's awful nice to have a big lead like that early and make their team play catch up," Gillespie said.

With Smithson hitting his spots early and often, the Falcons never caught up.

Still holding a 4-1 edge in the bottom of the fifth, Hopkinsville (10-8, 3-1) took advantage of two Fort Campbell errors and added six runs on six hits. An RBI-double by Smithson, a two-run triple by Gant Unfried and an RBI-triple by Hutton White highlighted the damage.

"Obviously we wanted to play better tonight," Caver said. "It's always disappointing to get beat 10-1. As long as we get better from here until the district tournament, then that's what I'll be pleased with."

The Falcons managed just four hits off Smithson. Coty Hix had two of them. Lock and J.D. Swails had the other two.

The Tigers, who sit in second place in the district standings, trailing first-place University Heights Academy (6-13, 2-0), will head to Henderson County to face the Region 2 favorite Colonels at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Falcons, who are third in the district standings, will face host Kenwood, Tenn., at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

Hopkinsville 10, Fort Campbell 1
Fort Campbell 001 000 0-1 4 2
Hopkinsville 202 060 x-10 9 0
WP–Smithson (7 IP, 8 SO, 1 BB)
LP– Jay (4 1/3 IP, 2 SO, 4 BB)
Leading Hitters: FCHS – Hix (2 1B), J.D. Swails (1B), Lock (2B); HHS – Lewis (2B), Smithson (1B), Scholar (1B, 2B), Gardner (1B), Denton (1B), Stephenson (2B), Unfried (2B), White (3B),

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5 (5) WTVF CBS	5	News 5	Inside Edition	News 5	CBSNews	News Channel 5		Mike & Molly	Rules of Engage.	CSI: NY "Cavallino Rampante"		Blue Bloods "A Night on the Town"		News 5	:35 D. Letterman Lionel Richie, Jason Aldean		:35 LateL Jerry Ferrara, Emily Deschanel (N)		:35 Frasier	:05 Law & Order "Animal Instinct"		5	5
6 (6) WPSD NBC		Dr. Phil		Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	Think You Are "Reba McEntire"		Grimm "Cat and Mouse" (N)		Dateline NBC		Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		:35 Late Night With Jimmy Fallon		:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show		-	-
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18 (30) WUXP MNT	13	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Three Pies"		Monk "Mr. Monk and the TV Star"		Seinf. "The Boyfriend"	Seinf. "The Maestro"	A. Griffith Show	A. Griffith Show	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	30	30
18 (58) WNAB CW	12	America's Funniest Home Videos		Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Nikita "Wrath" (N)		Supernatural "Of Grave Importance" (N)		Loves Ray "Baggage"	30 Rock	FamilyGuy "420"	Family Guy	Excused	Scrubs	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs	That '70s Show	58	58
20 (50) WPGD		Praise the Lord				Super.	Potter	BeScenes	HLindsey	Harvest	Manna	Amazing Grace				Faith	Focus	Clement	Creflo	Israel: A Journey		-	-
21 (13) WBKO ABC	15	The Dr. Oz Show		WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		WBKO @ 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		:05 City Limits	:35 Inside Edition	:05 Inside Music Row	:35 Dog Tales	-	-

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15 WGN	9	Old Christine	Old Christine	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)						WGN News	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama	239	307
23 HGTV	18	Property	Property	HGTV Green Home		House	House	I Brake For Yard Sales		FleaFlip	HouseH	HouseH	House (N)	House	House	FleaFlip	HouseH	HouseH	House	House	House	112	229
24 FOOD	23	Paula	Paula	Diners	Diners	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231
25 TRAV	70	Bourdain "Australia"		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (N)		Dead Files Special (N)		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Dead Files Special		Ghost Adventures		215	277
26 E!	53	3:00 Along Came ...		Ice Coco	Soup	E! News		Star "Out of the Box"		Khloe &	Soup	Fashion Police		Lately (N)	E! News		C. Lately	Fashion Police		C. Lately	Khloe &	114	236
27 HALL	58	The Waltons		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	185	312
28 LIFE	31	Reba	Reba	To Be Announced		I Survived...		I Survived...		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		I Survived...		Most Wanted		Most Wanted		108	252
29 SOAP	59	Veronica Mars		Veronica Mars		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children		188	262
30 OXY	62	Next Top Model		Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde				House "Wilson"		House		House "Remorse"		House		House "5 to 9"		House "Private Lives"		Best Ink		127	251
32 GOLF	262	2:00 PGA Golf		Golf C.	LPGA Golf LOTTE Championship (L)				PGA Golf Texas Open Round 2 Site: TPC San Antonio						Golf C.	G. Goose	PGA Golf Legends of Golf Round 1				Academy	401	218
34 ESPNC		Friday Night Lights		MLB Baseball Classics		Friday Night Lights		MLB Baseball Classics N.Y. Yankees vs Boston				★★★★ The King of Kong			★★★★ The King of Kong			Boys of Summer (2006)				143	614
35 ESPN	25	Around Horn (N)	Interrup-tion (N)	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs. Atlanta Hawks Site: Philips Arena -- Atlanta, Ga. (L)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs. San Antonio Spurs Site: AT&T Center -- San Antonio, Texas (L)					SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		140	206
36 ESPN2	26	SportsNation (N)		NFL 32 (L)		NFL Live (L)		SportsCenter Special "On the Clock"		Boxing Friday Night Fights Stevenson vs. Gonzalez Site: Bell Centre -- Montreal, Que. (L)				SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)		NBA (L)	ESPN First Take	SportsNation		144	209
37 FSS	47	Sports Tour MegaRamp ASA Triples		UEFA Mag.	NCAA Baseball Louisiana State University vs. Kentucky (L)						Behind the Blue	WPT Poker Borgata Open		Sports Tour MegaRamp ASA Triples		NCAA Baseball Louisiana State University vs. Kentucky						420	646
39 SPEED	35	3:30 NASCAR Racing		Trackside At (N)		Speed	Dumbest	Dumbest	Off Road Racing Torc Jam (L)				NASCAR Auto Racing STP 400			Debrief "Bahrain" (N)		UFC	Mobil1	NASCAR Auto Racing		150	607
40 TNT	39	Law & Order "Patsy"		Law & Order "Terminal"		Law & Order "Undercovered"		Law & Order "Narcosis"		★★★ The Hangover (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms.				:15 ★★ I Love You, Man A man searches for a male friend to act as his best man for his upcoming wedding.					★★ The Heartbreak Kid ('07, Com) Malin Akerman, Ben Stiller.			138	245
41 FX	54	Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.				Ultimate Fighter (N)		UFCPrime	★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.				Ultimate Fighter		UFCPrime	136	248
42 USA	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Persona"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "PTSD"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Smut"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Conned"		Fairly Legal "What They Seem" (N)		In Plain Sight "The Medal of Mary" (N)		Suits "Tricks of the Trade"		Fairly Legal "What They Seem"		In Plain Sight "The Medal of Mary"		Borat: Cultural Learnings of America ...		105	242
43 TBS	21	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Nap"	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	★★★ The Wedding Date ('05, Com) Debra Messing.			:50 ★★ Just Friends (2005, Comedy) Amy Smart, Anna Faris, Ryan Reynolds.				:50 ★★★ The Wedding Date ('05, Com) Debra Messing.			139	247
44 HMC		3:00 What the Deaf ...		★★ The Magic of Ordinary Days				★★ Second Honeymoon Roma Downey.				★★★ A Kiss at Midnight Faith Ford.				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		What the Deaf Man ...		187	560
45 FNC	46	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		To Be Announced		205	360
46 CNN	38	3:00 The Situation		John King, USA		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		200	202
49 MSNBC	51	Hardball		PoliticsNation		Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		209	356
55 BET	57	Parkers	Parkers	106 & Park "Freestyle Friday"				★★ Like Mike ('02, Fam) Lil' Bow Wow.				★★ Like Mike 2: Streetball				Wendy Williams		★★ Like Mike 2: Streetball				124	329
56 SYFY	55	★★ The Matrix Revolutions ('03, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves. A war is fought on multiple fronts when a human city is invaded by machines.						WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries. (N)				Machines "50 Cent's Jet Car Takes Off"		Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files		Lost Girl		Stargate: SG-1 "The Gamekeeper"		Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files		122	244
57 SPIKE	30	Gangland "Deadly Blast"		Gangland "Everybody Killers"		★★ Alien vs. Predator (2004, Horror) Raoul Bova, Lance Henriksen, Sanaa Lathan.				★★ Doom (2005, Sci-Fi) The Rock, Rosamund Pike, Karl Urban.				★★ Alien vs. Predator (2004, Horror) Raoul Bova, Lance Henriksen, Sanaa Lathan.				★ A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors ('87, Hor) Heather Langenkamp.				168	241
58 COM	60	Sunny	SouthPk	Daily Sh.	Colbert	Tosh.O	Tosh.O	Sunny	Sunny	SouthPk	★★ Dumb and Dumber ('94, Com) Jim Carrey.					SouthPk	Chappelle	Chappelle	Ralphie May:Ignore		Patton	107	249
59 G4	259	Cops	Cops	Bomb Patrol		Attack of the Show!		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Campus	Iron Man	Iron Man	Campus	Campus	Cheaters	Cheaters	Attack of the Show!		191	-
60 BRAVO	42	Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives Atlanta		To Be Announced		Kathy		★★ The Sweetest Thing Cameron Diaz.				The Sweetest Thing		129	237
61 TCM	235	2:00 ★★★★ The Diary of Anne Frank		The Dangerous Days of Kiowa Jones (1966, Western) Diane Baker, Sal Mineo, Robert Horton.				★★★ Ski Party (1965, Musical) Dwayne Hickman, Yvonne Craig, Frankie Avalon.				★ Winter a Go-Go (1965, Musical) Jill Donohue, Julie Parrish, Beverly Adams.				★★ Get Yourself a College Girl ('64, Rom) Chad Everett, Nancy Sinatra, Mary Ann Mobley.				★★ Equinox ('71, Hor) Edward Connell.		132	256
62 AMC	29	1:30 The Negotiator...	★★★ Rain Man A man sets out on a road trip with the autistic-savant brother he never knew he had.					★★★★ One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest A prisoner is sent to an asylum for an evaluation and encounters a motley crew of inmates.						★★ King Arthur Clive Owen. A demystified version of the legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.					★★ Below ('02, Hor) Crispin Layfield, Chuck Ellsworth.			130	254
63 FAM	36	A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song				★★ A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff.				★★★ Another Cinderella Story				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	180	311
64 TVLAND	45	Bonanza		M*A*S*H		MASH	MASH	Home I.	Home I.	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	:05 Rose.	:40 Nanny	:15 Nanny	:55 3's Co.	106	304
65 DISN	22	Shake U.	Shake U.	Shake U.	GoodLk	A.N.T.	Austin	★★★ Monsters, Inc.			:40 Video	Phineas	GoodLk	Austin	Austin	Austin	Shake U.	GoodLk	A.N.T.	Wizards	Movie	172	290
66 DISNXD		★★ Hoot ('06, Fam) Logan Lerman.				Young	Young	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	I'm Band	Phineas	Phineas	I'm Band	SuiteLife	I'm Band	ZekeLut.	Phineas	Kid Kat	Jimmy	Kid Kat	174	292
67 NICK	24	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	Chris	WifeKid	170	300
68 TOON	50	Johnny	Regular	Level Up	Gumball	Adv.Time	NinjaGo	Best of CN		King Hill	King of H.	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	FamilyG	Robot	Boond.	AquaT.	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	176	296
69 A&E	44	The First 48 "Silent Rage/ Tainted Love"		The First 48 "Without a Trace/ Street Justice"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	118	265
70 HIST	56	Modern Marvels "Water"		Modern Marvels "Deep Freeze"		Marvels "More Snackfood Tech"		American Pickers		Sold!	Sold!	Sold!	Sold!	Restora-tion	Restora-tion	American Pickers "The Return of Hobo Jack"		Sold!	Sold!	Sold!	Sold!	120	269
71 NGEO	250	Titanic: The Final Word with James Cameron				Border Wars		Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad		Border Wars		186	276
73 DISC	37	To Be Announced		Dual Survival "Out of Air"		Dual Survival "Hippo Island"		Dual Survival "Out of the Clouds"		Deadliest Catch "Turf War"		Deadliest Catch "Best Brawls"		Deadliest Catch "Turf War"		Deadliest Catch "Best Brawls"		Dual Survival "Out of the Clouds"		Dual Survival "Hippo Island"		182	278
74 TRUTV		Work Up	Work Up	Cops	Cops	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		F.Files	F.Files			Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		204	246
75 TLC	41	Bride	Bride	Bride	Bride	Fat Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Fat Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Fat Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Fat Gypsy Wedding		183	280

Church offers fellowship with other devout believers

MY ANSWER

BILLY GRAHAM

DEAR REV. GRAHAM: I've decided that going to church is just too big a hassle, so now I stay at home and watch the service from one of our local churches on television. What's wrong with that? — Mrs. J.P.

DEAR MRS. J. P.: I'm thankful for the ministry many churches have today through television and radio, and now even the Internet. They can be a great blessing to people who can no longer get to church because of age, disability, or for some other reason.

But when we no longer go to church we miss out on something important — an opportunity for fellowship with other believers. Church shouldn't just be a matter of sitting in a pew, listening to a service and then going home. It also should involve active fellowship with others — with men and women who can encourage us and help us grow closer to Christ. The Bible urges us to "encourage one another daily ... so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness" (Hebrews 3:13).

I can't help but wonder, however, if seeing church attendance as a "hassle" may indicate a deeper spiritual issue you need to face. Let me word it this way: How important is Jesus Christ to you? Are you content to leave Him on the on the fringe of your life (so to speak) — or is He the center and foundation of everything you do?

Don't be satisfied with anything less than a full commitment to Jesus Christ. God loves you, and life's greatest joy comes from knowing Him and walking with Him every day. Give your life without reserve to Him — and then ask Him to give you a new desire to gather regularly with God's people in your church.

SEND YOUR QUERIES to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201; call 877-2-GRAHAM, or visit the website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

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Quick dinner: Almond-crusted baked chicken breasts

(AP) — Ground seeds and nuts are a weeknight cook's dream ingredient.

With virtually no effort from you, they add tons of protein-rich crunch and pack deep, savory flavors. Ground peanuts, for example, can be used to flavor meatballs and burgers or to coat meatloaf. Ground almonds can be combined with tomato sauce and chipotle peppers to make a Mexican mole sauce for chicken.

There are just a couple pointers to consider when cooking with ground nuts or seeds. First, the point is to grind them only until they resemble coarse breadcrumbs, not reduce them to peanut butter. A food processor (use the pulse setting) is ideal for this. But in a pinch, you can do it by hand with a large knife on the cutting board.

Marcona almond-crusted baked chicken breasts

To cut the fat in this recipe, you could substitute fat-free half-and-half for the heavy cream used to make the pan sauce.

Start to finish: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

2 cups salted marcona almonds
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes, to taste
1/4 cup panko breadcrumbs
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 large egg, beaten
2 large boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 tablespoon olive oil
4 ounces sliced button mushrooms
1 large yellow onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives

Heat the oven to 400 F. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

In a food processor, combine the almonds and red pepper flakes. Pulse until the almonds are coarsely ground, but not reduced to a paste. Transfer the mixture to a wide, shallow bowl. Mix in the breadcrumbs. Place the flour in a second bowl and the egg in a third.

One at a time, lay each chicken breast flat on the cutting board. Use a knife to carefully slice each in half horizontally to create 2 thin cutlets. Dredge each cutlet first through the flour, then the egg, and finally through the almond-breadcrumb mixture until well coated. Arrange on the baking sheet.

Bake the cutlets for 10 minutes, or until lightly browned and cooked through.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the mushrooms, onion and garlic and saute until the mushrooms are browned and any liquid that was released has evaporated, about 10 minutes. Stir in the cream, scraping the bottom of the pan. Season with salt and pepper, then stir in the chives.

Served the chicken cutlets topped with the mushroom sauce.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 850 calories; 560 calories from fat (66 percent of total calories); 63 g fat (17 g saturated; 0.5 g trans fats); 195 mg cholesterol; 36 g carbohydrate; 45 g protein; 7 g fiber; 360 mg sodium.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Food Editor J.M. Hirsch is author of the cookbook "High Flavor, Low Labor: Reinventing Weeknight Cooking." Follow him to great eats on Twitter at http://twitter.com/JM_Hirsch or email him at jhirsch(at)ap.org.

Boyfriend smells — reaction also stinks

ASK AMY

AMY DICKINSON

DEAR AMY: I strongly believe that in today's society it is necessary to shower daily and apply deodorant immediately after showering and reapply as needed. If I ever forget to wear deodorant, I will go out of my way to find a store and buy some. I'd be humiliated if I ever smelled bad!

On the other hand, my boyfriend only showered about once every three days before we dated (eew!). He says he doesn't believe in deodorant, and he can actually name a list of famous men who don't wear it. When my boyfriend skips a shower I certainly notice, and he only wears deodorant when I bug him about it.

When he spends the night at my house I notice that the bedroom smells stinky until he leaves. He just doesn't seem to understand that it is actually a big deal to skip showers. I've been nice for so long but now have resorted to threatening to stop shaving my legs!

It's gotten to the point that I try to embarrass him about being smelly. Then he laughs and teases me, saying that he smells like a man and I should learn to love it.

I told him I would write to you, and he said that if you published my letter he'd send it to his friends because it's so hilarious. — Fresh Scented

DEAR FRESH: Your boyfriend may be acting like an idiot — but I don't really blame him. You seem to have an almost irrational fear of any scent not manufactured by Procter and Gamble.

I don't agree with you that bathing every day is a necessity, and I definitely wonder about your addiction to deodorant.

You may have sensitized your nose so much that you now have a phobia about the smell of your own body, not to mention anyone else's.

That having been said, you should cop to having an extreme sensitivity and your boyfriend should be kinder about it (though I note that he is already bathing more often). And can't you manage to relax your extreme standards without humiliating him in the process?

Not that you two want solutions. You want to control, shame and threaten him, and he wants to make fun of you.

DEAR AMY: How does one respond to a friend/neighbor who tells you her teenage daughter is pregnant?

The father of this child is in his early 20s, has no prospects and won't be taking on any responsibilities for mother or child. They will live on welfare.

Does one congratulate the friend because she's going to be a grandmother? Does one show concern over the predicament?

What should the reaction be? — Speechless

DEAR SPEECHLESS: You should say, "This is a surprise. How are you feeling about it? And how is your daughter doing?"

This friend's response to your open-ended questions will guide the rest of the conversation. Please remember that pregnancy lasts for almost a year. There is time to adjust to the shock and to also develop something of a plan for the future.

Babies can have a transformative effect on people, prompting families to rise to the occasion.

It is kindest to assume a positive (or at least neutral) attitude, and also to offer neighborly assistance — even if it simply takes the form of a fresh cup of coffee and a shoulder to sigh on.

DEAR AMY: I simply cannot believe your defense of a racist boyfriend in your response to a letter from "Worried."

A leopard will not change his spots. If she stays with him, their children will be racists. He promised not to make racist comments in front of her, but that doesn't mean anything. — I'm Worried About You

DEAR WORRIED: This boyfriend had proved that he was willing and able to change his behavior. I think it's also possible for someone to change the thinking behind the behavior.

"Worried" reported that she is from a racially diverse family and that her boyfriend liked her family members very much. If he sees the connection between his comments and the impact on actual people, his views could evolve.

If not, I agreed with Worried that this is a deal breaker.

SEND QUESTIONS via email to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.

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PLUGGERS

Pluggers love being useful, even when they know they are being used.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"GRAMPA SAYS HE PREFERS A NATURAL HEARING AID."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Being buckled up makes me feel loved."

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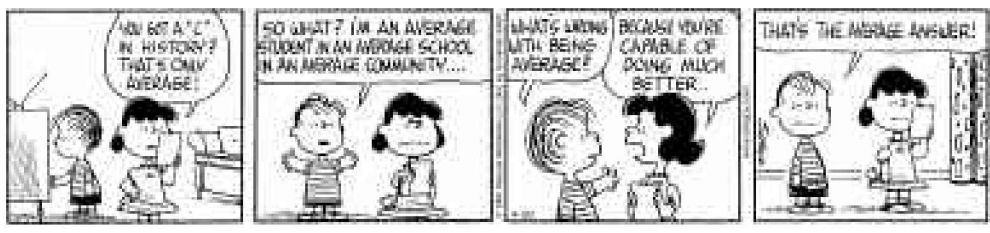
CLASSIC PEANUTS



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-20 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A HUG IS LIKE A BOOMERANG — YOU GET IT BACK RIGHT AWAY. — BIL KEANE

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sudoku Answer

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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12 Fire product
13 Clip
14 Future flowers
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18 Dos preceder
19 Milne marsupial
20 None too cordial
21 Hunger reminder
23 Some love songs
25 Nourished
27 Numerical prefix
28 Skirmish
30 A long time
33 German article
34 Course goal
36 Supporter's vote
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40 Hog holders
41 British lockups
43 Exact copy
44 Up — (stuck)
45 Posts
46 High homes

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2 Goddess of wisdom
3 John Grisham book
4 Hot brew
5 Blunder
6 Discuss in detail
7 "Got it"
8 John Grisham book
9 Army docs
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17 Okra unit
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26 Kicks out
28 Yankees legend
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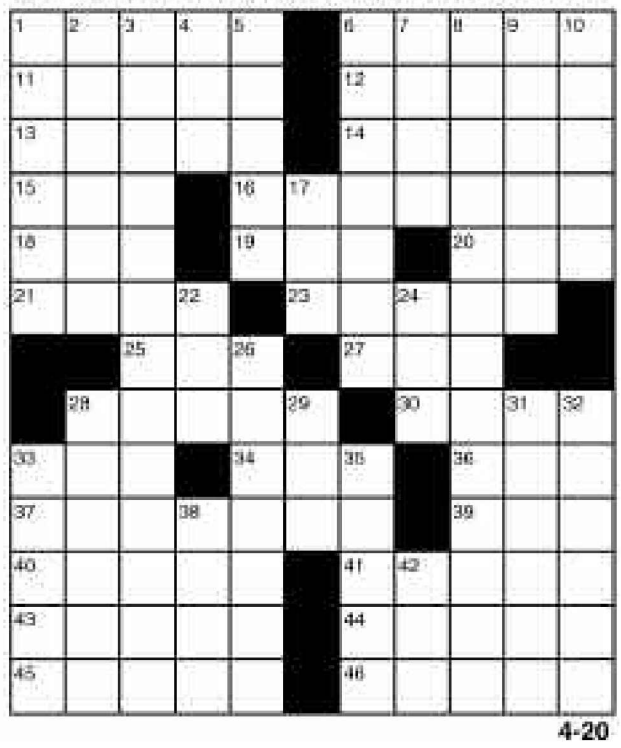

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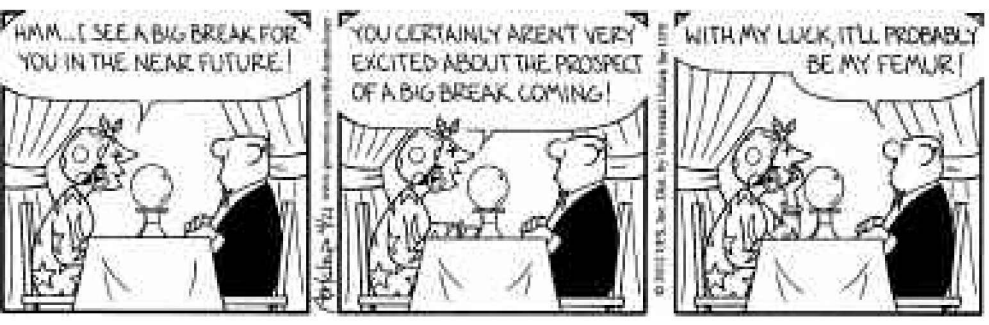

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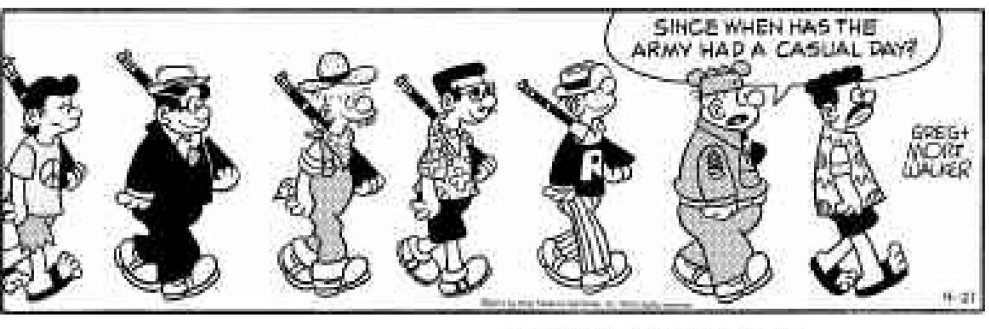

PLUGGERS

There aren't enough antacids in the world to relieve a plugger's gas pains.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THAT KID'S A REAL 'CROSS TO BEAR'!" "AND, YOU'RE A REAL BEAR TO CROSS."

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4-21 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sudoku Answer

9	1	2	7	3	4	8	5	6
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2	8	6	4	5	7	9	3	1
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Fresh-water fish
5 "Mephisto Waltz" composer
10 Asserts
12 Computer key
13 Scout's work
14 Be penitent
15 Genetic stuff
16 German article
18 Seamstress' aid
19 Morose
21 Catching need
22 Windsor monarch
24 Olympics award
25 Goes rapidly
29 Feet, in slang
30 City planners
32 Harry's friend
33 Dramatist Jonson
34 Jazz variety
35 Knock for a loop
37 Skirt
39 Doled out
40 Bulldogs backer
41 Smoothing tools
42 Baton

DOWN
1 Deck units
2 Wide street
3 Bring to mind
4 Favoring
5 Like some meat
6 Acct. addition
7 "Cut that out!"
8 High point
9 Nottingham's river
11 Allergy signs
17 Stunned
20 Walks haltingly
21 Head, in slang
23 Nonsense
25 Went like a shot
26 Krazy Kat's love
27 Interstellar cloud
28 Comic actor Charles
29 Albee creation
31 Ignore the limit
33 Sacks
36 Last letter
38 Bar concern

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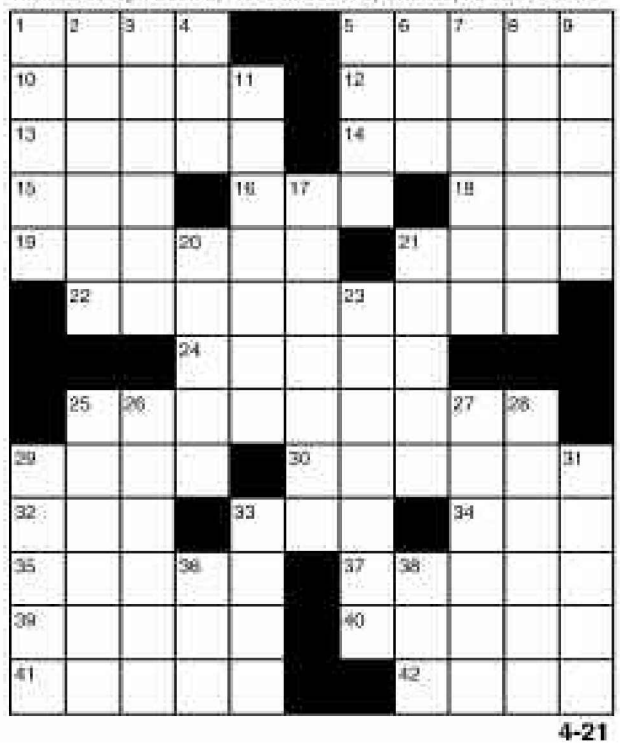

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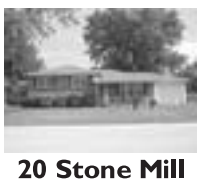

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• Seasson M. Tosh to Sally A. Walker, 350 Edwards Mill Dr., $97,500.
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• Michael and Kerry Vance to MVC Rentals, LLC, Sheffield Downs Subdivision, Lot: 78, Phase I.
• W.F. Ware Company, Inc., to Joseph P. Sisk, 76.684 Acres Dyers Chapel Road, 41.280 Acres Dyers Chapel Road, $471,856.
• Joseph P. and Lisa B. Sisk to Todd and Beverly Harton, 117.8 Acres Dyers Chapel Road, $236,108.
• Leon and Carol Depalma to City of Hopkinsville, KY and Hopkinsville Surface & Stormwater Utility, 504 Riverwood Drive, $119,000.
• Anna Elizabeth Harris, Estate, to John Harris, Affidavit of Transfer by Will or Intestate, 7250 Trails End Road.
• Margaret O. Hanratty, Estate, Margaret Anne Hanratty Thomas, Co-Executors, James P. Hanratty, Co-Executors, Margaret Anne Hanratty, and James P. Hanratty, Jr., to Goebel R. Adams, Jr. and Donnie Davis Adams, 96½ Acres Steger Mill Road (Now Huffman's Mill Road), $627,250.
• Margaret O. Hanratty, Estate, Margaret Anne Hanratty Thomas, Co-Executors, James P. Hanratty, Co-Executors, Margaret Anne Hanratty, and James P. Hanratty, Jr., to Goebel R. Adams, Jr. and Donnie Davis Adams, 19.8 Acres KY. Highway 345, $50,000.
• Martha A. White to Paul I. White, 858 East 21st St., $17,000.
• Joyce Ann Thompson to Carolyn E. Torian, 616 E. 1st, $5,000.
• William Richard and Mary Beth Pyle to Michael Vance Contracting, LLC, Ridgehill Way of Ridgehill Estates Subdivision, Lot: 24, $18,000.
• Mirbourne NPN 1, LLC, to Home Solutions Partners III, LP, Country View Estates, S: 5, Lot: 221, Phase 2.
• Home Solutions Partners III, LP, to Helping Hands Housing I, LLC, Country View Estates, S: 5, Lot: 221, Phase 2.
• James Askew Outland and Connie Outland to James R. Outland, Melissa Outland, Jason C. Outland, and Ashley Outland, Velma Dr., $30,000.
• Ina Elizabeth Shanklin, Howard Shanklin, Floyd Leon Lee, Jr., Deborah K. Lee and Thomas Clayton Lee to Eric and Katie Collins, 500 Clifton Ct., $133,000.
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• Kathleen Deal to Kenneth David and Rita Gilliland, Walnut St., South, $59,000.
• Rim and Penny Watson to Darla Brewer, 11885 Palmyra Rd., OG, $189,900.
• Chris and Penny Cayce to Patty A. and Larena Mitchell, Campbell Ct., $48,000.
• Thomas Bush to James L. Bush, Georgia Lucius, Jackie Bush, Azerlee Gee and Oliver Bush, Affidavit of Descent.
• Thomas Bush, Heirs, James T. Bush, William E. Brazil, Georgia Lucius and Azerlee Gee to Paul and Beverly Chambers, Crofton & Fruit Hill Pike, Crofton, $3,000.
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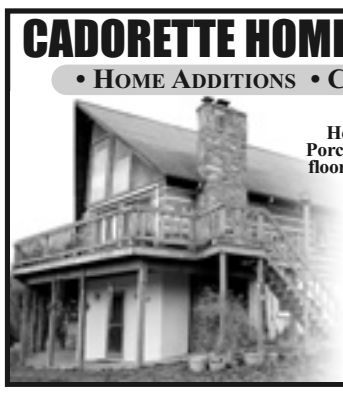

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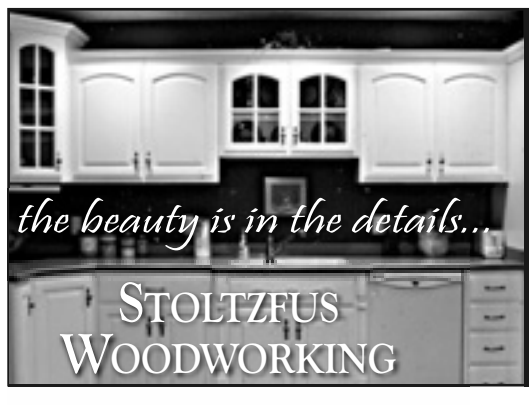

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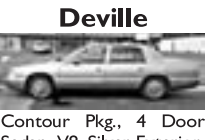

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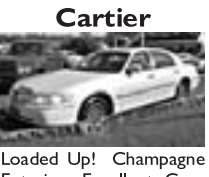

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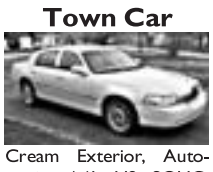

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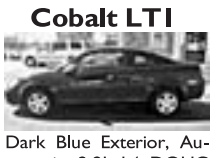

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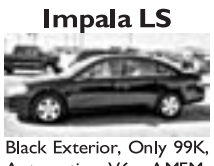

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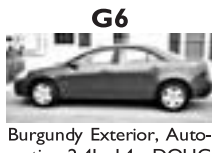

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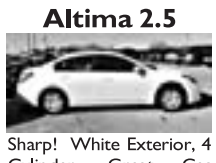

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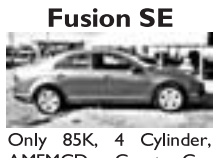

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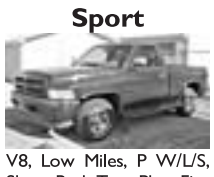

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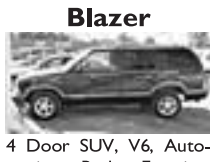

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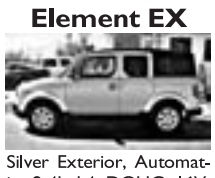

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April 21st
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Yard Sales

Heloise Hint
When planning your garage sale. Create a selling plan, from the opening to the end of your sale day. Set a firm time for both. Think about what you are going to do with remaining items. Call local charities; many will pick up your leftovers.

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Yard Sale
Saturday April 21st 7 - ? 11157 Lonnie Walker Highway Herndon

Yard Sale
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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! This year you discover your inner reclusive side. Others might express their worry or be taken aback. Respond openly to their inquiries, as much as you can. Most likely, you will be enjoying your downtime. If you are single, you could meet someone who is emotionally unavailable. Be careful before you plunge into a new relationship. If you are attached, the two of you will spend a lot of time together and enjoy it. Make sure you get enough R and R. A fellow TAURUS can be pushy!

A baby born today has a Sun and Moon in Aries if born before 9:05 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You keep putting your best foot forward, but someone continues to step on it. Be more in touch with how much you offer and give. You will see the difference quite quickly when you approach others with this newfound awareness. Tonight: Buy a few items to spruce up your wardrobe.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Keep an even pace; take a power nap if need be. A New Moon in your sign promises a new beginning. You want to be the captain on the ship of your life, not just a passenger. Do not allow someone's negativity to become a burden. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You have been thinking through some life decisions, even if you haven't necessarily wanted to. You might be on the verge of making them a reality. Be aware of the implications of your decisions. A child or loved one is out of sorts. Tonight: You can decide to do nothing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Get past someone's demand, or handle a responsibility. By midafternoon, you'll tend to be more gregarious. Whether you're at a lunch meeting or a social happening, you seem to say and do the right things. Make the most of the moment. Tonight: Do not allow today's mood to get the best of you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Quickly make calls, reach out for others and get to the basis of an issue without coloring the story by personal bias. Someone might make a demand or request that forces you to take the lead; make it your pleasure. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Deal with calls and people individually. You could be unusually uptight about a situation and allow it to color your day. Pull back to see if this is the case. Take a walk, detach and approach others with a new attitude. What a difference that could make! Tonight: Go with something offbeat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Try to curb a tendency to self-sabotage. You have been unusually negative or touchy lately. Others might approach you, but head in another direction before they say much if they catch a whiff of your attitude. Tonight: Work on being optimistic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your effort to preserve a situation might backfire. You cannot fight change — not emotionally, personally or professionally. Go with the flow, and trust that something better is ahead. Later today, you could sense a change in the air and in how you feel. Tonight: Join an acquaintance you do not see often.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Listen to your inner voice. You sense that you might want to get out the door or start the weekend early. Listen to a child or loved one; he or she will encourage you to go with spontaneity. Think before you leap. Tonight: Let your energy make the call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Tension builds and causes a problem when you interact with authority figures. Know when to pull back and opt for a less public stance. A personal or domestic issue needs more attention at this point. Try not to juggle as much right now. Tonight: You do not need to go far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing, even if you don't exactly understand what is happening. In your mind, you sense that someone is holding back. Accusation will not work, but eventually he or she will let the cat out of the bag. Tonight: Visit with a friend on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Someone could be asking for what you cannot give. This person might not understand why you refuse to go along with his or her request. Distance yourself for now. In the near future, you could get past this resistance. Tonight: Head home, then decide.

BORN TODAY: Jazz vibraphonist Lionel Hampton (1908), artist Joan Miro (1893), actor Ryan O'Neal (1941)

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